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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 5, with enclosure, and want to thank you for bringing this material to my attention.

In response to your inquiry relative to the booklet you sent me, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I am sure you will understand my being unable to comment concerning this publication.

I am returning your enclosure to you, together with some additional material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
Correspondent's enclosure
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for [redacted]. He enclosed a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Business Man Looks At Communism." This booklet, written by Fred C. Koch, has previously been brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929-1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. (97-3584)

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December 5, 1961

Fred C. O'Koch

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading the enclosed booklet I am very much confused and a little frightened. If the allegations are true, our country is in serious danger.

If you have not already read this booklet, I should very much appreciate your doing so and commenting on it. I am certain that your organization must be taking steps to combat this danger. I should greatly appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

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MAIL ROOM

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter dated December 4, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, I have always refrained from commenting on any literature not prepared by this Bureau or me. I do hope you will understand my position in this regard.

Enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," by Fred C. Koch, has been

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director FBI.
Washington D. C.

Subj - Booklet Entitled "A businesman Looks At Communism."

Dear Sir: Fred C Koch

I have just read a booklet published by a Mr. Fred Koch of Wichita Kansas. It seems to point out some very unpleasant ideas about our society. I write to you merely in search of an opinion, do you recommend this booklet as a proper statement of facts?

Since it has pointed out some unpleasant facts do you recommend that it be circulated or quoted from?

I am trying to maintain an unemotional attitude on this question of the menace of dialicticed materialism. I must confess that the more I read the more I become muddled. Your book seems to be concise and clean and I accept it and congratulate you.

My question again - does the above mentioned booklet merit recognition as the truth?

Respectfully

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director FBI.
Washington D.C.

SUBJ - BOOKLET ENTITLED "7 BUSINESSMEN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM."

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Dear Sir;

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December 13, 1961

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter dated December 8, 1961, has been received and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, I regret it is not possible to furnish you any statement concerning the individual mentioned in your communication since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and neither furnishes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I have emphasized most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States, and I have advised our citizens to educate themselves regarding the true nature and methods of this atheistic philosophy. However, it is vitally imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing it. This is no time for vigilante action or activities outside the law, and it is the duty of Americans to report subversive information to the proper authorities.

Enclosed is literature about communism, some of which sets forth methods for fighting it. Perhaps you will also want to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book should be available at your local library or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Fred C. Koch is well known to the Bureau as a lecturer on communism. "A Business Man Looks At Communism" is one of several pamphlets he has written. He is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Dec. 8, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just read "A Business Man Looks at Communism" by Fred C. Koch. Today I have also read in Time magazine (whose views I value highly) labeling such men as "misguided superpatriots" who must be convinced that the "real danger to the nation lies from without."

Which one am I to believe? How can the average citizen preserve our democracy against a Communistic welfare state? I would not be afraid to be labeled a "misguided superpatriote" if I honestly felt that I could help insure my childrens' inheritance of a free country; but I do believe that once you are so labeled, you are no longer effective.

Is there another way?

Sincerely,

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January 29, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of January 21, 1962, and want to thank you for your interest in writing and your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

While I would like to be of service regarding the matter you discussed, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry. In addition, as a matter of policy, I am unable to comment on any publication not prepared by this Bureau. I am sure you can understand my position in this regard.

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Enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you consider Fred C. Koch of 321 West Douglas Wichita, Kansas a security risk? In your opinion does Mr. Koch's book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," have any merit?

This book has recently been sent to me by a friend and I am astonished and appalled at the contents of this Publication. The book is interesting and informative to the American public if its author and contents are truly American. Before I order any additional copies for my reception room and for distribution to friends I would like your opinion, sir, about Koch and his book.

Your opinion, Mr. Hoover, is highly cherished by me. Thank God we have you on our side in a time when some Judas" are everewhere.

Sincerely:

/s/ [redacted]

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Director F.B.I.
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Sincerely:

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February 5, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of January 31st has been received, and I want to thank you for your wishes. I hope our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval, and I want to assure you that it is my desire to continue to serve in my present capacity for as long as I can be of service to the Nation.

Although I would like to be of assistance, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, I have never made recommendations concerning any books other than those prepared by the FBI or me.

For this same reason, this Bureau has never published lists such as you mentioned. However, enclosed is a copy of a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Perhaps you will also want to refer to "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Copies may be secured by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The booklet costs 70 cents per copy and checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted.

I am sending some literature which may be of interest to you. There is no charge for material this Bureau is privileged to distribute.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures
List of organizations designated under Executive Order 10450
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Party Line
The Faith To Be Free - Director's 12-7-61 speech

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Fred C. Koch is well-known to the Bureau as a lecturer on communism. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. "A Businessman Looks at Communism" is one of several pamphlets he has written as a result of his travels in Russia.

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January 31, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:

I was given a booklet to read called "A Business Man Looks At Communism" by Fred C. Koch....

Very interesting....how much fact? how much fiction and how much fantasy?

This was sold through Freedom Book Shop, 60 E. San Fernando Street in San Jose, California. I don't get down that way so don't know what kind of a book store it is.

I haven't read your book yet on this subject but I will.

I wish you well....as a matter of fact, stay well and don't let anyone push you into retirement....til you are ready for it.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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PS: Would you please send me a list of organizations you consider subversive. If any charge will be happy to pay for it..

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February 20, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter dated February 13, 1962, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing a list prepared by the Department of Justice of organizations which have been designated under Executive Order 10450 (Federal Employees Security Program). In addition, you may desire to obtain a copy of the pamphlet, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. This publication (revised and published December 1, 1961) may be purchased for seventy cents by communicating with the Superintendent of Documents, United States Printing Office, Corner North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

In addition to the list mentioned above, I am enclosing some material distributed by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

The following items of literature were furnished to the correspondent.

1. "The Faith to be Free"
2. "The Communist Party Line"
3. Reprint from FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin 10-61
4. Director's Statement regarding Internal Security dated 4-17-61
5. Organizations designated under Executive Order 10450.

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February 13, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Fred C Koch

Sir:

I have received a pamphlet entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism" in the mail. It was edited by a Mr. Koch from Wichita, Kansas. Would you please tell me if this pamphlet is regarded as pro-communist or anti-communist.

Also, kindly send me a list of what organizations are considered subversive. I would also like to have any literature available which may describe: (1) what communism threats are, (2) what communism has done in the past, and (3) what can be done to stop the communist threat.

Very truly yours,

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DATE 4/18/97 BY SP2 Allm/pae

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of August 7th and enclosure have been received.

The motives prompting your writing me are appreciated; however, I am unable to comment relative to publications other than those prepared by this Bureau. Information in our files, furthermore, is confidential and available for official use only, due to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Enclosed are items I hope you find of interest, together with the booklet you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (6)
Correspondent's enclosure
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7-15-62 Statement on Communism, NBC
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Do You Really Understand Communism?
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent requested information by prior letter 5-24-61 re the number of Methodist ministers who were labeled currently as communists, typical allegations made by the Circuit Riders. She was informed by Bulet 6-2-61 that we did not make evaluations regarding groups, individuals or publications and five enclosures stressing evils of vigilante action were furnished her (not currently being duplicated). She stated at that time that she did not wish to believe such allegations. (100-43529-195)

[redacted] enclosure is a copy of "A Business Man Looks at Communism," written by Fred C. Koch, well known to the Bureau and no copy necessary for retention in Bufiles. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. He has been responsible for distribution of 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit."

Since we do not make referrals to the Supreme Court, it is deemed appropriate to make no referral to the State Department either on attached letter regarding United Nations inquiry.

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August 7-62

Mr J.Edgar Hoover
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir: Fred C. Koch

I have a friend who seems to think that around every corner lurks a Communist.In the pamplet you will find enclosed in this letter he has outlined certain words or paragraphs or sentences he wanted me to pay close attention to and penned a few notes.

What I want to know is,should one read and believe such things as are written in this pamplet.Are the things written about our supreme court true?The things about the United Nations.There are so many people writting in criticism of the United Nations that it makes me sick.I cannot believe any of this is true.

Your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Tru[redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of June 16th and the accompanying article by Mr. Fred C. Koch have been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance, it has been my policy over the years not to comment concerning any publication not prepared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I cannot accede to your request but trust you will fully understand my position.

I am returning your enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: No derogatory information in Bufiles concerning [redacted] with whom we have had cordial correspondence for several years. He has written on numerous occasions requesting various kinds of information and he has been given the files confidential reply on several occasions. He has been most complimentary in his remarks concerning the FBI.

"A Business Man Looks At Communism" is an expose of communism based upon the experiences of its author Fred C. Koch. This individual is a chemical engineer who worked in Russia during the period 1929-31. He is on the Special Correspondents' List and has given out 1,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit." It is reported he is likewise a supporter of the John Birch Society.

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Date 6-16-63

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DATE 4/18/97 BY SP2 AlmFgo

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am enclosing a mailing regarding Communism.

This folder has the most arousing data & statements that I have seen.

If it is true& Mr. Koch a well balanced man--not over excited in this matter-- I contemplate sending out 100 or more to business leaders with the carrying letter suggesting that they do likewise.

The data regarding "The Author" (Mr. Koch) set forth in the upper right corner on the back page would certainly indicate that he is a man of good balance & high standing.

I shall greatly appreciate your reply hereto. I have never met you but believe we have a mutual friend in Chief Stanhope Leinberry formerly of the Charlotte police & also Mr. Ed Scheidt, formerly on your staff & now employed by No. Carolina Highway Commission.

If, in your judgment this is not a wise effort to help in this vital matter, just the words

"Go Slow" or "O. K. "

on a sheet of paper, and unsigned, will answer this note. I am hopeful that you may answer in more & such detail as your position permits but I realize this may be possible.

Thanking you for any help you can give me in regard to the above, I am

Sincerely

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Washington, DC

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by No. Carolina Highway Commission.

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of November 7th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the book, "A Business Man Looks at Communism," or its author.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly stressed it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

See note and enclosures next page.

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Enclosures:
Communism, the Incredible Swindle
One Nation's Response
Keys to Freedom
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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November 7, 1964

Mr. Tolson
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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Nineth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My concern is the extent of Communist infiltration in our country. During the presidential campaign, one of the candidates seemed to stress the importance of this issue, and knowing your position, I ask you to send me what information you can.

I have read a booklet called A Business Man Looks at Communism, by Fred C. Koch (321 W. Douglas, Wichita 2, Kansas - tenth edition, January, 1964). Are you familiar with this book, or with Mr. Koch? If so, do you agree with what he says? This and other reading that I have done has led me to suspect that the Communist threat is much more proximate than some of our leaders would have us think. How bad is it?

I know you will advise me as well as your time will allow either by sending information or directing me to speeches, writings, etc. now available in periodical literature, or both.

Thanking you in advance, I am

respectfully yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau
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WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/26/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-0)

SUBJECT: PRINTED MATTER FROM FRED C. KOCH OF WICHITA, KANSAS; [redacted], INFORMANT

The attached copy of letter of July 6, 1958, addressed to FRED C. KOCH, 321 West Douglas, Wichita 2, Kansas, on letterhead of Daura Refinery, Government of Iraq, Government Oil Refineries Administration, P.O. Box 278, Baghdad-Iraq, was received by [redacted] in an envelope bearing postmark 9/5/58, Wichita, Kansas, and bearing return address of FRED C. KOCH, 321 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

On September 10, 1958, [redacted], an employee of [redacted], handed the attached printed matter received by her to SA EARLE HALEY of the Fort Worth Resident Agency.

[redacted] stated to SA HALEY that she has no idea as to the identity of FRED C. KOCH, and that she has no idea as to how she came to receive this material, that is, why she is on KOCH's mailing list.

No further attention contemplated and this is recorded for reference purposes only.

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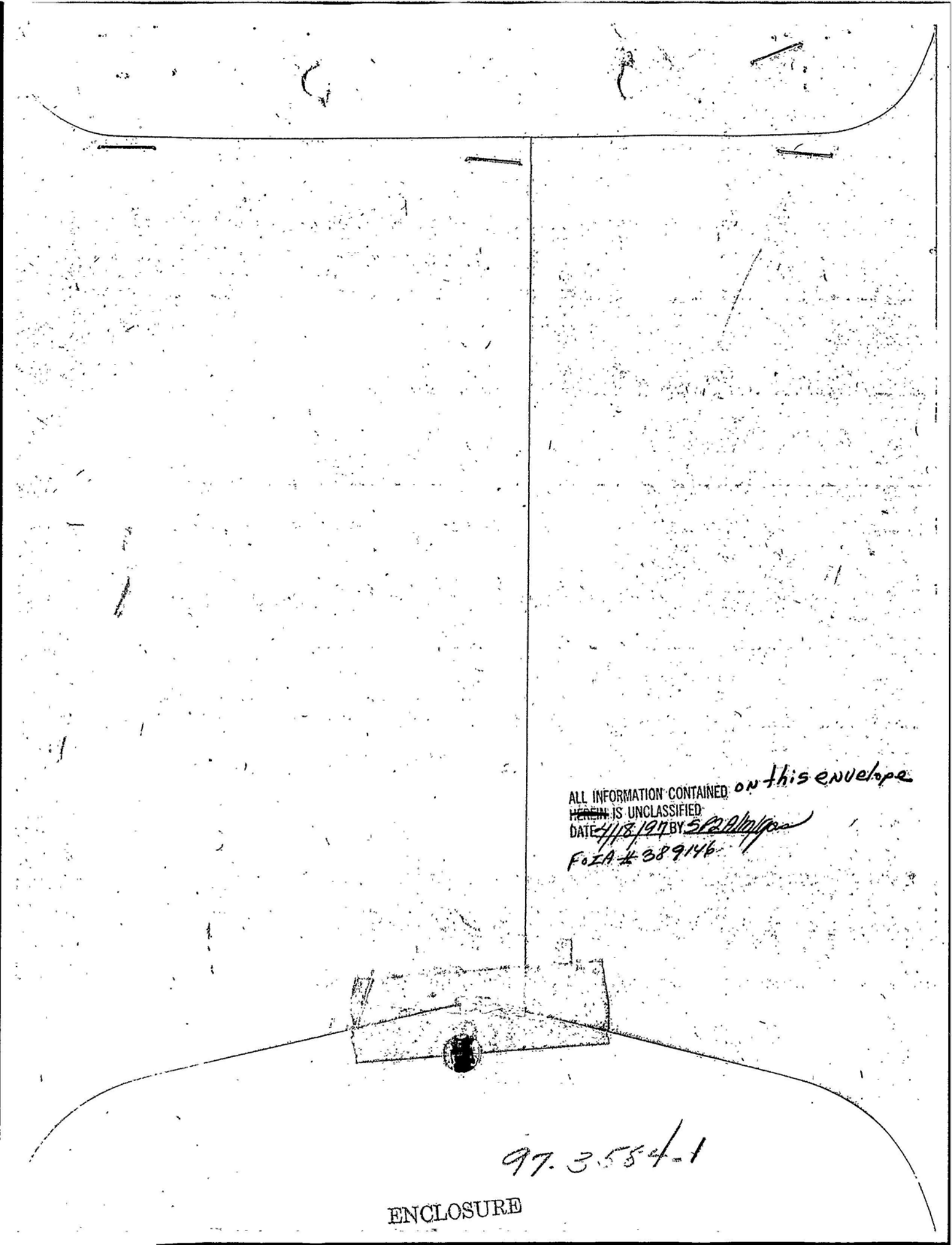
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"Still, if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.

"There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

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ENCLOSURE: TO BUREAU

RE: PRINTED MATTER FROM FRED C. KOCH
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[redacted] - INFORMANT

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FRED C. KOCH
321 W. Douglas
WICHITA, KANSAS

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Date July 6, 1958 التاريخ

Mr. Fred C. Koch,
321 West Douglas,
Wichita, 2
Kansas, USA

Dear Fred:

We were happy to have your letter of June 20, 1958 but you should be ashamed of yourself to have us drooling between a "cheeseburger and a big prime sirloin steak". However, this won't go on for ever, you know. In any event, what you say about "American people are the luckiest on the face of the earth but don't appreciate it" is so very true, and believe you me they better start awful fast appreciating it and doing something to protect it, because the communists will take care of the whole situation, non-appreciation included. Right now we in Iraq are absolutely flabbergasted with the "debating society" chief man Mr. Hammersjoeld, after looking out of a few hotel and office building windows, decided the Lebanese are not being attacked at all. Fred, from one who was in the midst of this communist thing in China 1945-1949 - and now again in it here for the past four years, my firm opinion is the sooner the United States kicks the entire U.N. gang out of our country and disassociates itself with it, and at the same time breaks diplomatic relations with the Russians and pare our so-called "foreign service?" down to the proper band of intelligent hard working diplomats (have you ever read the social columnist of the New York Herald Tribune editions from Rome and Paris?) the sooner the United States is gonna get down to the real business of preserving what we have over there and what we "don't appreciate".

First paragraph of a letter from an American engineer received the morning the Iraq revolt broke out.

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Mr. Fred C. Koch
321 West Douglas
Wichita 2, Kansas

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Dear Mr. Koch:

Your letter of January 5, 1960, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

It is indeed encouraging to see the support of my position on the seriousness of the communist conspiracy which is indicated by the letter you and other members of your community addressed to the Editor of the "Wichita Evening Eagle." I earnestly hope that my endeavors will always merit your approval.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing my recent article on the subject of communism which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
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NOTE: Bufiles indicate limited cordial correspondence with Fred C. Koch. "The Louisville Courier-Journal" has published unfavorable editorials concerning the Bureau in the past--one in December, 1958, and another in June, 1959. Editorial ticklers indicate cordial relations with the "Wichita Evening Eagle" until at least 1956. Enclosed editorial from the Wichita paper follows that of the Louisville paper by claiming that the Director is over-emphasizing the threat of communism in this country.

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January 5, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You may be aware that there was a very unfavorable editorial in the Louisville Courier Journal which was reprinted in the Wichita Evening Eagle with an amplifying editorial. We got the names of some of the most prominent people in Wichita who signed the enclosed letter. I am sure this could have been amplified to 10,000 with just a little more time.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Fred Koch

Fred Koch

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TO THE EDITOR - WICHITA EAGLE:

For the editorial writer of the Louisville Courier Journal to criticize J. Edgar Hoover's knowledge of the danger of the American Communist Conspiracy is about as logical as for an Arkansas hillbilly to criticize the physics of Albert Einstein or an African witch doctor the surgery of the Mayo brothers.

When the Fund For The Republic publishes books minimizing the danger of the conspiracy then it surely is not using its funds for the betterment of the "Republic."

It is part of the present program of American Communists to smear J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.; the House Un-American Activities Committee, and the Senate Internal Security Committee.

These institutions and especially the F.B.I. and J. Edgar Hoover are our greatest bulwark against internal subversion which has already cost our country the lives of many thousands of our soldiers in Korea and countless treasure.

To ignore the warning of that great American patriot, J. Edgar Hoover, would indeed be the height of folly and would follow exactly the path of destruction laid out for us by the Communist conspiracy.

It may be part of the "superhuman cunning" of the American Communist Party to clothe itself with an appearance of "disintegration" so as to more effectively carry out its evil purposes underground; to create apathy on the part of the American people for some new surprise onslaught of subversion.

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C A Hamm

Claude J. Martin
Lee Thomas
Karl J Niedecken
Ray W Hughes
Burton Fatzer
William Harvey
Kenneth Ruff

Alarmism on U.S. Reds Unwise

EDITORIAL

J. Edgar Hoover, who celebrated his 65th birthday yesterday, is so highly regarded that it is unusual to have someone blow a whistle on him.

Elsewhere on this page is a guest editorial from the Louisville Courier - Journal which does just that. The essence of it is that maybe Hoover is crying wolf too much over the allegedly superhuman cunning of the American Communists.

Obviously, it would be folly ever to disregard so treasonous a conspiracy as communism has shown itself to be — especially since it is backed by all the resources of an inherently hostile foreign nation.

BUT IN a time when the Communist Party appears to be at an all-time low, when it has the allegiance of not one single major faction in our nation, isn't there the danger that continuously punching the alarm button does no good? Indeed, might it not lead to a glazed complacency which would be dangerous if the Reds ever did experience any sort of comeback?

Of use in this regard are three recent books on the history of communism in the U. S., written by independent authors and published by the Fund for the Republic. They are "The Roots of American Communism," "The Communists and the Schools," and "The Decline of American Communism."

THESE BOOKS point out that there were two major peaks of Communist influence in the U. S.—during the Depression and just after World War II when the Reds infiltrated Henry Wallace's Progressive Party. Neither occasion enhanced the party's long-range position; they merely alienated groups and individuals who had naively assumed they could do business with the Communist cause.

A review of these books in the Denver Post pointed out that the U. S. has pushed the Communists practically to oblivion "in the main without resorting to undemocratic methods or to the banning of the party. . . (This) is a great tribute to the vitality of progressive and constitutional government. It is a lesson that still needs to be learned by those whose faith is timid and uncertain, by those who yet advocate demagogic cures that could kill the patient in the process."

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Wichita Evening Eagle
Wichita, Kansas
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Paul Harvey Says:

Payola Not Confined To Broadcasting Alone

EDITORIAL

This needs to be said. The broadcasting business has been lambasted with an avalanche of righteous indignation concerning "payola." And there is more to come.

Being a top target for some wild-eyed administrations, I personally have had to stay clean whether I wanted to or not.

So from this ivory tower I could preach a little religion to the disc jockeys who sold out their independence. But I won't.

There are too many sanctimonious sinners holding their nose over this stink and ignoring their own dirty underwear.

Let's get this out in the open.

Standard Procedure

In almost every industry these days, money under the table is standard operating procedure. If I name just a few for instances, it's only because there isn't space to list them all.

In the mattress business, some companies slip $10 to $20 to the store clerk who "pushes" one product over another.

In the dairy business, all manner of inducements are offered by some companies to store owners to "stock my brand," including cash.

Push-Money

"Push-money" always favors the big fellows who can afford it over the little ones who operate on a close profit margin. Some store owners forbid it, others wink at it, but either way the bribery goes on.

Salesmen, buyers, purchasing agents, there are lots of hands out.

I'm not through.

'Flower Fund'

What about the ludicrously named "flower fund" in city hall to which workers kick in every month to somebody's political coffers at the risk of losing their jobs. It's a kickback, by whatever name. It's payola.

For that matter, every tip you give the barber or the doorman is a bribe intended to buy your way to the head of the line.

What about the pork barrel politics of "I'll vote for your bill if you'll vote for mine," Mr. Congressman? That's a form of payola.

And so are the promises you make to your constituents: "You vote for me and I'll get an air base for your county." (You don't mention, Mr. Congressman, that the money to pay for the air base is coming ultimately from the pocket of that voter. You let him think it's free. Payola!)

For that matter, when our foreign aiders demand more handouts abroad they always insist it's in our "enlightened self-interest." So if we are bribing allies to allow us military bases in their countries, it's payola.

Bunch of Hyprocrites

Don't misunderstand. I'm not saying because everybody does it it's right.

I am saying that we are a pretty miserable bunch of hypocrites, when our foreign policy and our domestic economy are so entirely predicted on the payoff practice, if we seek to divert attention from this big stain by smearing a handful of deejays for "doing what comes naturally" in this rotten climate.

It's time for somebody to rub the smug American nose in the whole nasty mess so, if we have any character left, we can all get back to working our way and earning a living, instead of trying to beg, borrow or steal it.

If Uncle Sam is ever disgraced and destroyed in the eyes of the world it won't be the Russians that did it.

It'll be because he was lured astray by a low-necked, short-skirted, rose-scented, diamond-decked hussy named Something for Nothing!

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Wichita, Kansas
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Guest Editorial

If Native Reds, Sitters Were Our Only Worries!

From Louisville Courier-Journal

More and more John Edgar Hoover appears to be living in the wrong decade of the Twentieth Century.

In his annual message to the nation he once more assails American "blindness and lethargy" which, in his opinion are contributing to the new "optimism and confidence" of the Communist Party here.

He also solemnly warned the parents of America not to leave their children with strange baby sitters over the holidays.

Mr. Hoover doesn't specify just what we are all being blind and lethargic about, nor does he give any examples of the optimism and confidence he has noticed among American Communists. We have never shared his belief in the superhuman cunning of American Communists and there was certainly nothing in the report of the Party's annual meeting recently to make us feel that they are brighter than before.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

A GRAND total of 222 delegates attended the recent convention, which was principally distinguished by the replacing of the ailing Eugene Dennis as party secretary by a middle-western veteran of party battles, Gus Hall.

The Party solemnly renounced its dream of a Negro nation within the United States because this implausible aim smacked of "discrimination." It asked for Puerto Rican independence, which the Puerto Ricans don't seem to want, called for "hands off Cuba," restoration of the Bill of Rights and recognition of President Eisenhower as a symbol of peace.

THERE seems to have been nothing spoken or implied to justify Mr. Hoover's continuing fears.

The Party is fragmented and incoherent. Even its Soviet-style "peace" issue has been stolen from it in the glow from Camp David. Its newspaper is virtually bankrupt.

Its membership lies somewhere between the 3,000 of outside estimators and the 10,000 the party secretary rather hopefully claims. It exercises very little influence on American life and thought, except, apparently, on the thoughts of Mr. Hoover.

The attitude adopted toward it by the American people, it seems to us is one of sensible detachment rather than blindness and lethargy.

IRONICALLY, the week which saw us all being exhorted to get more excited about the Communists also brought the sentencing, in New York, of twenty underworld leaders, the so-called "Apalachin Men."

These were gangsters from all over the United States who met, with 43 of their fellows, at the Apalachin estate of the late Joseph Barbara, Sr. What the Government has since decided was an underworld convention was broken up by a New York state trooper who was interested in the assembly of high-priced cars from other states in the remote area around Apalachin.

THE JUSTICE Department developed the case, secured indictments against 20 of the men, brought about their trials and secured convictions.

But the part played in all this by Mr. Hoover and the F.B.I. was extremely modest. They didn't know about the meeting, they were not able to discover its purpose and it was New York State policemen, not F.B.I. men who brought about the arrest.

We are not saying that Mr. Hoover should have his agents infiltrate the underworld as several of them did the Communist Party a few years ago.

But a sense of perspective would indicate that the existence of a huge half-world of crime which plans and convenes and assigns its members for murder or an assassin is at least as dangerous as the existence of the American Communist Party in its present state of disintegration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/2/60

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY

SUBJECT: FRED KOCH
"A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM"
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Miss Gandy

For Bureau's information there is enclosed herewith a booklet entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism", by FRED C. KOCH.

Bureau files will reflect Mr. KOCH is a highly regarded Wichita businessman. In addition, there appears in the front of the enclosed booklet a short biography of Mr. KOCH.

It is understood this is the written and edited version of a recent radio broadcast made by Mr. KOCH over Wichita radio station KFH.

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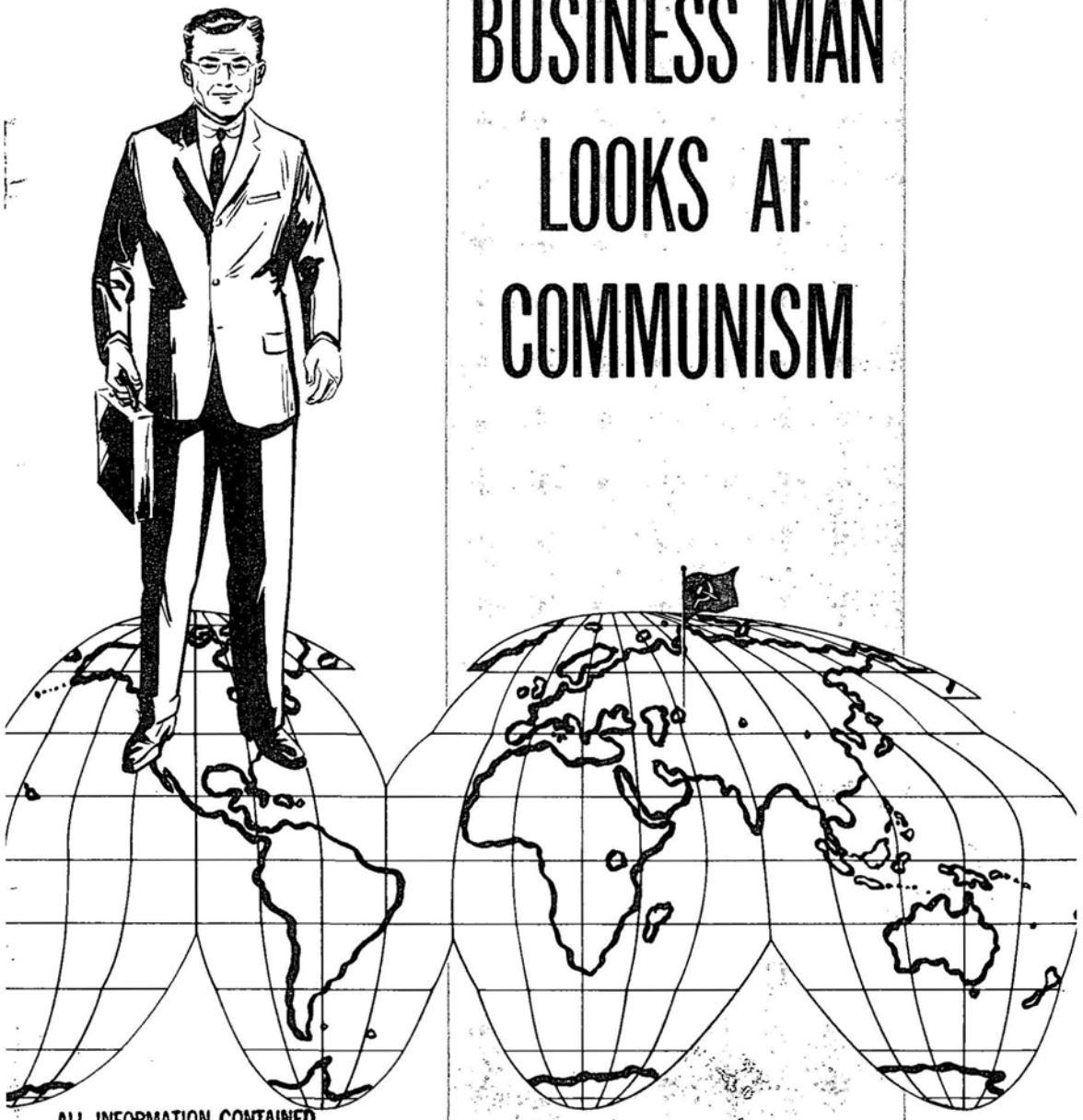
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A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM



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BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN

A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM

First Edition
1960

By FRED C. KOCH

THE AUTHOR

Fred C. Koch is a native Texan, who graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922 as a chemical engineer. In 1924-25 he was chief engineer of the Medway Oil & Storage Co., Ltd., at the Isle of Grain, Kent, England.

In 1925 he helped organize the Winkler-Koch Engineering Company of Wichita, Kansas. This company specialized in the design and erection of petroleum refineries. Refinery equipment and refineries were built in England, France, Germany, Rumania, Russia, Italy, Portugal, the Middle East, Burma, South Africa, Canada, and other places.

In 1929, 1930, and 1931 this company built fifteen oil-cracking plants in the Soviet Union. It was during his visit to the U. S. S. R. that Mr. Koch became acquainted and traveled with the old Bolshevik, Jerome Livschitz, who outlined the Kremlin's plan to subvert the U. S. A., which has been largely carried out.

In connection with business and pleasure Mr. Koch has traveled on every continent.

He is now president of the Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc., chairman of the board of the Koch Engineering Co., Inc., president of the Koch Oil Corporation, Inc., all of Wichita, Kansas.

He is a director of:

The First National Bank of Wichita, Kansas

The Coleman Company of Wichita, Kansas

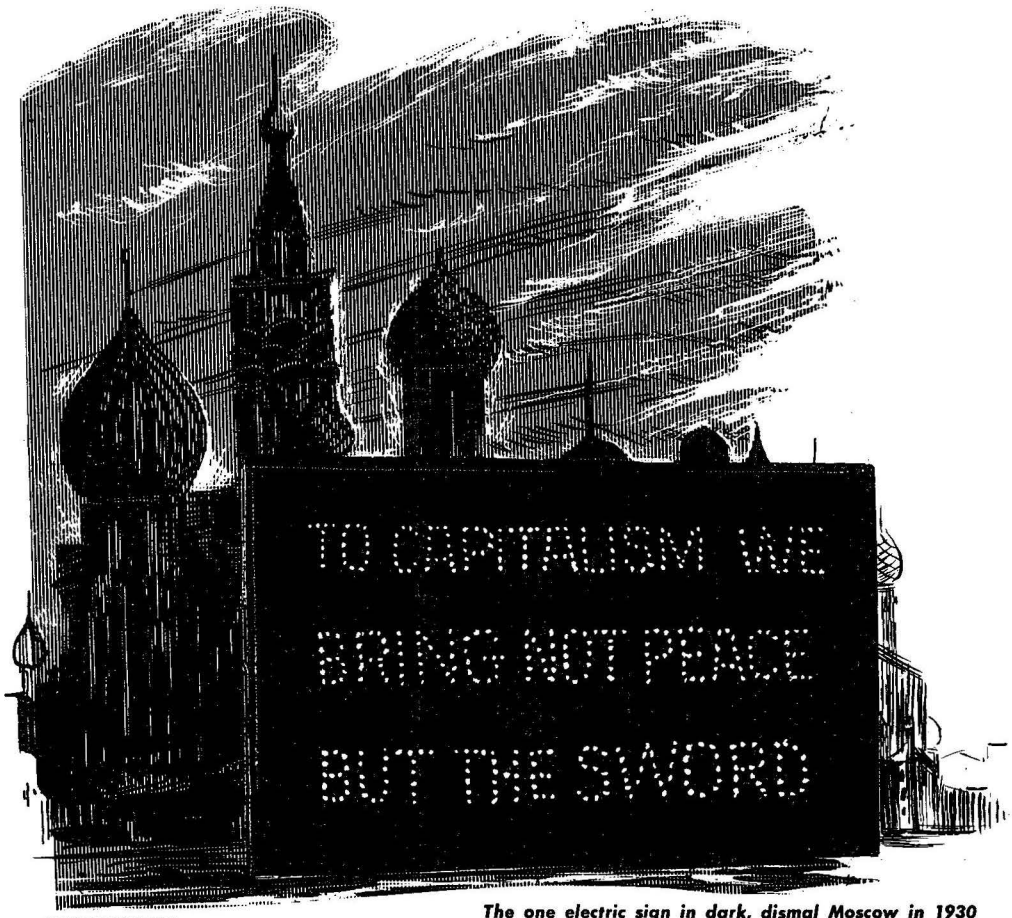
The Great Northern Oil Company, St. Paul, Minnesota

The Minnesota Pipe Line Company, St. Paul, Minnesota

The South Saskatchewan Pipe Line Company, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

The Great Northern Oil Purchasing Company, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

He returned to the Soviet Union in 1956, and was in Iraq in 1958 shortly before the revolution. His address is now 321 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.



The one electric sign in dark, dismal Moscow in 1930

PREFACE . . .

Please consider these points:

1. There will *never* be peace in the world as long as Communism exists. We are in a war to the death, and not of our choosing. Unhappily few people are aware of this fact.

2. You can *trust* a Communist to always be a Communist in the end – to work for complete governmental control by violent, bloody revolution.

3. You can attack Communism without much fear, in fact some Communists may join you – but, if you attack particular Communists in government, the roof will fall in on you.

4. Socialism is the precursor of Communism. Democracy cannot exist if the government owns all property. A Communist take-over in a Socialist country would be no trick at all.

5. The United Nations was conceived by Communists in Moscow in World War II. The United Nations, the World Court, and World Government are instruments the Kremlin intends for the subtle take-over of America.

6. Communism is not a disease of poverty – it is a disease of the mind. The children of the very rich are far more susceptible to it than the children of the poor.

7. The Communists intend to take us over by degrees – each time a crisis arises we make a concession to Communism as an alternative to dreadful atomic warfare. Each will be a step to surrender, although at the time it will not appear to be decisive. Eventually our will to resist is destroyed.

8. Stalin's orders to his police for the Jewish doctors arrested and accused of poisoning Zdanov were: "Beat, beat, and beat again. If you don't get a confession by this date, I will shorten you by a head."

9. It is obvious that we are in great danger when a few unscrupulous labor leaders can compel a worker to join a union, contribute money to the union, and obey the will of these leaders. When the tremendous sums so realized can be used for political purpose to elect puppets of these leaders to political offices about which the worker has nothing to say, dictatorship is just around the corner. In addition to the threat of having his head bashed in for failure to comply, the worker is bribed by higher and higher wages. The end result of this game will be slavery for him, although few seem to realize it.

10. Popular fallacies – That by concessions to the Russian Communists they will "understand" us; that there will be a revolt in Russia; that Red China and Red Russia are going to have a falling out, and Russia will ally herself with us; that the Red Army has anything to say in the power struggle in the U. S. S. R.; that *peaceful coexistence is possible.*

11. The Communist technique is always the same – to get control by giving the landless peasants land from large estates – promising the workers that they will own the industries for which they work, etc. This is the bait for the trap. After all arms are confiscated, and the Communists are in complete control, then the bait is taken away, and the peasants and workers are helpless slaves.

12. To anyone who advances the Communist propaganda how wonderful Communism is, ask him why there are millions of refugees from East Germany, Hungary, China, etc. Why the Iron Curtain to keep the victims in? It takes powerful compulsion for a man, his wife and children, with what meager possessions they can carry in their hands, to risk death, and to face an unknown future.

13. The greatest problem facing the American people is internal subversion. Was the subject mentioned in the platform of either political party at Los Angeles or Chicago? No. Why? Since McCarthy was crucified no public

figure has had the courage to wade into this controversial field. This obviously has been a tremendous victory for Communism – in fact, it may have settled the fate of our country.

14. "What does it matter if three quarters of the world perish, if the remaining one quarter is Communist?" – *Lenin.*

15. Americans have no conception of what Communist terror means. Russians and eastern Europeans know what it means. Many of the Russians who were forcibly and shamefully repatriated back to the Kremlin tyrants in World War II, with British and American aid, chose death instead. Some jumped out of train windows while going over a bridge, some hanged themselves in barracks and set fire to the buildings, some destroyed themselves in any way possible rather than go back to the Communist terror.

16. It is not the Communists who are destroying America. America is being destroyed by citizens who will not listen, are not informed, and will not think. *The uninformed are easily misinformed.* Americans are misinformed today to an extent that is unbelievable.

17. *Let George do it.* George is not big enough. In order to preserve America it is going to take the devoted efforts of each and every loyal American and now. The hour is very, very late.

18. Some of the wealthy *liberals* and political opportunists who have espoused the Communist cause – thereby thinking to profit themselves in event of a Communist victory, are letting themselves in for a great let-down. The hard-core Communists who despise such people will murder them as quickly as they will the staunchest Capitalists, as was proven in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and elsewhere. There is one compensation in that all hard-core Communists are "cannibals," and the Communist who murders you will more than likely be murdered by one of his own kind.



JEROME LIVSHITZ
Tuapse, U. S. S. R. — 1930

Livshitz shot 1936

Trials in Russia

More than twenty plotters—including one of those Mdivanis—have been shot at Tiflis in Soviet Georgia, Stalin's home section of Russia. They were charged with conspiracy against Moscow. So the Trotsky-Stalin feud between red radicals and pinky moderates continues. Close to a hundred victims have been bumped off legally in the past year.

Last August sixteen were executed, including the famous Old Bolshevists Zinoviev and Kamenev, after spectacular trials. In January thirteen more were shot for treason, Piatakov and Livschitz among them, while Radek was jailed. They were accused of plotting with Ger-

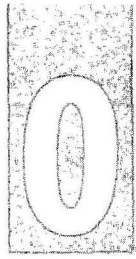


many and Japan, with the famous Trotsky (now in Mexican exile) as their archfiend. Forty-four saboteurs were shot in the Far East at Svobodny early in May. Late in May came the lethal Tiflis doings. *There will be more.*

Meanwhile Tukachevsky, second-in-command of the Redarmy, has been demoted; and Yagoda, former head of the N.K.V.D. secret police, is in hot water as the plots thicken. Stalin is evidently strengthening his new personal ascendancy, based on "reactionary" policies of moderation. There is plenty of trouble in store for anyone to oppose him, whether radical Trotskyites, revengeful czarists, or rugged Russian individualists.

Swastika, in Dutch

BELGIUM and



hot, summer day in far away 1929 I was host at a luncheon to a group of about a dozen men in the old Wichita Club, in Wichita, Kansas. These men were the elite of the oil industry of Soviet Russia, plus their aids, flunkies, interpreters, and secret Communist police, who always go along on such expeditions.

Some months before my firm had received orders for fifteen oil-cracking stills to be erected in the U. S. S. R. in Grozny, Tuapse, Batoum, Baku, and Yaroslavl[1] for the Soviet Government.

There were present at this luncheon Mr. Ganshin, president of Soyuzneft, the All Union Oil Trust, the president of Grozneft, whose name I cannot recall, and Mr. Barinoff, president of Azneft at Baku, a very large man with handle-bar mustache. Mr. Barinoff told me to be sure and come to see him at Baku. When I came to Russia a year and half later Mr. Barinoff was dead, shot by Stalin, and Mr. Ganshin was on trial for his life, to be later shot.

During the period 1929, '30, and '31 a number of Russian engineers came to Wichita to see us, and to be located in various oil refineries for a course in American refining practices. As far as I could tell most of these men were subsequently shot or sent to Siberia.

One man, a little fellow by the name of Hatchatouroff, after leaving Wichita to return to Russia, found out in Germany that he would be shot when he reached home, so he came back to the U. S. A., and to Wichita. In order to help him we gave him a job, but after a few months, in the spring of 1930, he either committed suicide, or was murdered by the Soviet Secret Police, which unknown to most people has operated in the United States for thirty years. There is a saying among Communists that it is easier to commit an artistic murder than an artistic suicide. In other words many murders are made to look like suicide, so we will never know the truth about Hatchatouroff's death in Wichita.

I went to the U. S. S. R. in 1930, and found it a land of hunger, misery, and terror. The government detailed a little man by the name of Jerome Livshitz to go around to our various installations with me. Livshitz had taken part in the revolution of 1905, and had spent twelve years in the U. S. A. as a revolutionary, most of the time in jails[2]. Upon his return to Russia, Livshitz had taken part in the revolution of 1917. He was a hard-core Communist, one of the old Bolsheviks, and had tremendous power as everyone feared him wherever we went.

In the months I traveled with him he gave me a liberal education in Communist techniques and methods. He told me how the Communists were going to infiltrate the U. S. A. in the schools, universities, churches, labor

unions, government, armed forces, and to use his words, "Make you rotten to the core." I believe that due to his American experience he was one of the original architects of the Communist plan of subversion of the U. S. A.

My associate and I pulled him from under an overturned car in Tiflis, and he was amazed. "Why did you save my life?" he said. "We are enemies. I would not have saved yours. Perhaps when the revolution comes to the U. S. A., and I return there, I will spare your lives." He told me that if his own mother stood in the way of the revolution he would strangle her with his bare hands. This is the mark of a hard-core Communist. They will do anything – anything. Looking back over a span of thirty years it looks like Livshitz's plan of subversion is succeeding, but he is not around to see it, as Stalin liquidated him, along with Zinoviev, Kamenev, and other old Bolsheviks, in 1936.

Most people have a very mistaken idea of Communism. It is not a disease of poverty – it is a disease of the mind. The Communist parties of the world are directed and staffed by middle-class intellectuals, not by people from the working class. The typical American Communist would more nearly be portrayed by a graduate from an Ivy League college than a graduate from the ranks of labor.

The three important branches of Communist philosophy are –

(1) Historical Materialism

(2) Dialectical Materialism

(3) Economic Determinism.

You will never understand Communism until you understand these.

When you realize that these bibles of Communist philosophy teach deceit, murder, lies, and treachery as the very basis of the path to the Communist Utopia you will realize the futility of trying to make treaties with the U. S. S. R., as our own experience has proven time after time. Remember that *the end justifies the means* is the foundation of Communism.

The open members of the Communist party in the U. S. A. are there to be shot at – they are the party goons and strong-arm men.

The real power lies in hidden individuals – some of whom are undoubtedly highly respected individuals in positions of great power in the world of education, government, mass communications, business, finance, etc., who constitute over 95% of the Communist party.

HISTORICAL MATERIALISM

Historical Materialism very briefly divides the human race into two classes: (1) those who own the tools of production or the bourgeoisie, and (2) those who sell their labor for wages or the proletariat.

Competition between the bourgeoisie, according to Communist theory, would eliminate the weaker so the remainder would get richer and fewer,

and more powerful. When the proletariat got so poor they could stand it no longer then the revolution would break out.

Lenin said to wait for this situation to occur was absurd; that the revolution should be accelerated by direct action of all kinds, intrigue, fomenting strikes, all kinds of corrupt acts, lies, even murders – *the end justifies the means; you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs.* In Communist eyes the conflict of interest between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat has been the basis of all human misery, including wars.

One of the most self-deluding arguments the intellectual advances against the impending prospect of Communist world conquest is that the Soviet Union is educating its people, and educated people will not stand for such slavery. This is indeed wishful thinking, and nullifies the concrete direct action which is needed in the world against the Communist conspiracy. There is no evidence that educated people are any harder to control than anyone else, *i. e.,* the educated Germans under Hitler.

If we are to survive it will be because unselfish, courageous, intelligent, dedicated men band together and take direct action against the Communist conspiracy; and not because we sit by and hope our opposition will have coronary thrombosis.

You may be sure the Communists do nothing to discourage the prevailing idea that Communism will fall of its own weight because it induces lethargy and a spirit of do nothingness in the opposition, and makes us sitting ducks for their machinations.

DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM

This materialistic philosophy is the heart of Communist ideology. Man is only matter in motion – no more than a fly. There is no God nor life hereafter. Whatever Heaven or Hell there is will be found only on this earth. Religion is just superstition and an opiate created by the Capitalists to maintain the status quo. Morality is just bourgeois sentimentality.

The first part of the dialectic is the concept of change and progress. Nothing is permanent. A combination of actions and events builds up to form a certain situation called thesis. There are opposing forces acting to tear down those forces called the antithesis. The interaction of these opposing forces causes an entirely new situation to develop called synthesis, and so on *ad infinitum.* This is where the Communists get the word *progressive.*

The basic point of the dialectic is the inevitability of the Communist victory – *the future is ours* theory.

To act dialectically means not to approach your goal directly but take one step backward, two forward – in other words the ultimate goal of world revolution is going to eliminate wars, poverty, greed, jealousy, and all other ills

released on poor humans from Pandora's box, but to get there the Communist is going to have to resort to torture, cooperate with tyrants, lie, steal, murder, wage war, or anything else diabolical. It matters nothing to a Communist that from 1928 until his death Satlin was a veritable god, the fount of wisdom, benevolence, and everything good, but upon his death his right-hand man, Khrushchev, denounced him as the most cruel, cold-blooded, mass murderer and sadist that the entire human race has ever produced. A 100% switch in positions is part of the dialectic. This accounts for our rapture when the Communists smile at us and radiate friendship and peace; and our mystification, when without reason, they turn on us, call us imperialistic war mongers, and try to slit our throats.

If you do not think dialectically, you are at the mercy of any trick they pull. They are working it all around the world today – the dialectic thrust and then retreat. They surge in Iraq. We send troops to Lebanon. They retreat, then thrust at Berlin. We react and they smile, and send over the mass murderer Khrushchev breathing smiles and peace one minute and Communist propaganda and threats of nuclear destruction the next. They put impressive rockets in the air. While we are torn between the rockets and Berlin their stooge, Castro, takes Cuba, sixty miles off the Florida Coast. Now they are making a thrust at the Panama Canal.

Words do not mean to a Communist what they mean to you and me. This is a carry-over from the Aesopian language of the revolutionary in Czarist days. When a Communist says he wants *peace* he means he wants Communism. When he says he wants "peaceful coexistence" he means he wants no outward violence while he bores from within and conquers you by treason and subversion.

The greatest adjective of contempt in the Comumnist language is the word *reformist*, one who believes that vital change can come through reforms slowly, gradually, and peacefully, while history itself has determined that violent, bloody revolution must be the very core of change.

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM

In Economic Determinism the Communist believes that the entire personality of the individual is determined by the economic system under which he grew. They believe that Capitalism is a degenerate system, and produces a degenerate people; so if you are going to change human beings it is foolish to think you can do it in the Capitalist framework. First, you must conquer the world by fair means or foul, establish the Communist paradise, then go to work to remake man where all men will be alike. Farewell to lust, anger, greed, envy, malice, and strife, and enter into a period of brotherhood where government is unnecessary, and will wither away, and Utopia will have arrived.

After the Communists take a country, say the United States, by subversion, deceit, or war, what are they going to do with the people who have been

contaminated by Capitalism, who are hopeless from a Communist point of view? They will murder everyone contaminated by Capitalism, which they estimate will be one third of the people – the greatest blood bath in history, because as a people we are more highly contaminated by Capitalism.

As an example, in Lithuania out of a population of 3,000,000 over 700,000 people were murdered or sent to Siberia by the Russian Communists. These people were the best people in the country – the most intelligent, most able, and best educated.

When I was in Russia in 1930 the Communists had long since murdered all the Capitalists and property owners, and were working on everyone who had ever worn a white collar, such people as doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc. Many of these people had been liquidated, and those that were left were living in fear and trembling for that knock on the door which comes between midnight and four in the morning, which are the hours of call of the secret police behind the Iron Curtain.

In 1930 the Russian Communists were not interested in the old or middle-aged people who had come up under the old regime. They regarded them as hopeless, as these people could never learn to like Communism. They deliberately let them starve or die of disease just to get them out of the way. The people they were vitally interested in were the children, who got the best food and attention. These children received constant and intensive indoctrination in Communism in their schools.

During a banquet in Russia in 1934, Wm. C. Bullitt, American ambassador, was told by Voroshilov with great pride that in 1919, 11,000 Czarist officers were persuaded to surrender by promising that if they did so their wives and families would be permitted to return home with them. Upon surrender the officers and the male children were shot, and the females put in brothels for the Red Army, where they all died within three months. This is all very meritorious under Marxism-Leninism.

When Cyrus Eaton rushed up to Khrushchev after the Summit fiasco and denounced the U. S. A., Khrushchev beamed and promised Eaton, "I will put in a good word for you when Communism takes over the world." He meant by this that Eaton would not be shot as you and I probably will be.

MARXISM – SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM
(a summary)

1. Materialistic explanation of man and the universe.
2. Comprehensive interpretation of history centering about the class struggle.
3. Abolition of non-Communist state – an instrument of exploitation.



WIDE WORLD PHOTO

Bodies of South Koreans murdered by the Reds before their flight from Taejon. The Reds in Korea were led by Russian officers. Five thousand men of the United Nations Command were murdered in this manner, including many American boys. Recognize Red China? Peaceful co-existence with Red Russia?

4. Revolutionary theory, method and flexible course of action to overthrow State and Capitalistic system by violence and murder.
5. Moral code based on utility of non-supernatural concepts.
6. Abolition of all religions.
7. World Communist revolution.
8. World Communist Society.

WAR

1. Communists talk about peace, but feverishly prepare for war. In the U. S. S. R. gigantic military strength – army, navy, air force. In the U. S. above and below ground apparatus designed to wage war against non-Communist society.

2. War is a continuation of politics by other means. Just wars are any wars waged to advance Communism. Unjust wars grow out of Capitalist exploitation. *National Liberation* is a Communist take-over.

3. Marxism-Leninism teaches war is absolutely necessary to bring about Communism wherever Communism is resisted.

THE COMMUNISTS CONQUERED CHINA IN FIVE STEPS

1. The Conquest of the Student Mind.
2. Organization of the Students into the Intelligentsia of the Communist Party.
3. A Scientific Survey of What the Common People Want and Need Most, and Then Promise Those Things to Them.
4. Revolution, War, and Conquest.
5. Minority Dictatorship and Universal Slavery.

By propaganda and promises they conquered the student mind and organized them into the elite of the Communist Party. They knew the Chinese peasants wanted most: land and to be free from debt. They promised them the land, which promise also won for them in the Russian Revolution. When the revolution succeeded they kept their promises and divided the land among the peasants for a while as they always do. They chopped off the head of every landlord they could find, then they looked around and spotted the most vigorous among the peasants who might later on be leaders of a revolt, and regardless of whether they were pro- or anti-Communist chopped off their heads, too. This is called "liquidating the counter-revolutionaries in advance."

They confiscated every weapon, and then put the peasants in communes, sort of glorified chicken houses. They took the land back and the peasant was powerless to resist this enslavement.

In addition, China was conquered due to certain treasonous Americans in the American Embassy and State Department working for the Communists. General Pat Hurley came back from China and tried to tell Congress about it, but no one would listen.

All arms and ammunition to Chaing Kai-Shek were cut off on orders of General George Marshall, who stated that at the stroke of the pen he had disarmed twenty-nine divisions. This resulted in the victory of the Communists. What that cost our people in lives and treasure in Korea is incalculable – over 34,000 American boys were killed, and over 100,000 were casualties.

CONQUEST OF CUBA

You will notice the parallelism in the Communist conquest of Cuba going on at present – the promise of land, the liquidation of all opposition, etc., etc. – the same China pattern.

As in China the State Department cut off arms and ammunition to Batista ten months before his flight while Communist Castro was supplied by gun runners operating out of Florida, Texas, and Mexico.

You will remember the big build-up Castro got during his revolution and immediately afterwards. He was lionized in Washington, New York, and Harvard University. This naturally was arranged by Communists, fellow travellers, and their dupes. Of course, Castro was not a *Communist,* only an *agrarian reformer,* reminiscent of China.

The smear of Batista went on at the same time. Now Batista was no saint – he was a typical Latin-American dictator with all that implies – but he hated Communists, and was a friend of the U. S. A. He had been in power in Cuba for many years, so it is strange indeed that he became an incarnate demon only when Castro appeared. Communist Cuba is now a base to transform the Caribbean into a Communist lake, and to communize South America and Mexico.

An important member of the Cabinet of President Eisenhower told me that the Administration has always known that Fidel Castro was a Communist. He also made some pertinent comments about Trujillo. "Of course," he said, "Trujillo is a tryant, but he provides the best form of government for a country like the Dominican Republic. There is order, tranquility, and prosperity. Many people are naive enough to think a democracy will work among primitive people – nothing could be further from the truth. Primitive countries are going to have dictators – on the Communist side or on ours. Which do you prefer?"

A former Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American affairs told me that certain members of the State Department helped put Castro in power and guide his every move.

He also stated that Fidel Castro has been chosen by the Kremlin as the Mao Tze-tung of the Western Hemisphere. This may seem ludicrous to you now, but not so with the whole Communist conspiracy behind him. The pattern of Communism chosen for Cuba and the Western Hemisphere is the Chinese version, and not the Russian.

The truth of the matter is that the U. S. Government put Fidel Castro in power.

The Communists are after Trujillo, dictator of the Dominican Republic, an anti-Communist and friend of the U. S. A. This would appear to be the kiss of death for him. Trujillo is, of course, a man like Batista. You will notice the slick paper magazines are after him with a vengeance. The smear of Trujillo is terrific at this time. At this date (August, 1960) how long will it be before the International Communist Conspiracy gets Trujillo?

The Communists are also after the Panama Canal, and it looks like the Administration in Washington is so weak it will start appeasing them by giving it to them piecemeal.

According to the *New York Times*, Panamanian Finance Minister Fernando Eleta said during an after-dinner talk September 13, 1958, Dr. Milton Eisenhower told him the U. S. would make a statement recognizing Panama's sovereignty over the Canal Zone by the following November 3rd, Panama's independence day.

Copy of letter of Representative Daniel J. Flood, Representative from Pennsylvania:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1960

Hon. Christian A. Herter
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As shown by documentation in my address to the House on June 23, 1960, copy enclosed, it is clear that subordinates in your department are determined to engage in the treacherous act of raising the Panama flag over the Canal Zone contrary to specific provisions of an Act of this Congress and in violation of our treaty rights.

On two subsequent occasions, I have warned the House of Representatives that promptly after Congress adjourns your department plans to recommend to the President that Panama be allowed to fly its flag over the Constitutionally acquired domain of the United States known as the Canal Zone. These assertions have not been denied.

Accordingly, in view of the failure of your department to recognize our nation's legal position, I am writing to you to give notice that should a formal display of the Panama flag over the Canal Zone be made with the knowledge of your department, members of the House, who are clothed with Constitutional authority in this regard, will press for your impeachment.

The Congress is representative of the sovereignty of the people under our Constitution and the members of your department are their employees.

With assurances of my highest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
DANIEL J. FLOOD, M. C. "

Despite the fact that the House of Representatives voted 381 to 12 on February 2, 1960, prohibiting the Executive from permitting the Panamanian flag to fly over the Panama Canal, President Eisenhower, after Congress had adjourned, ordered that it be done. Is this the beginning of the surrender of the Panama Canal, which is so vital to our defense, to the Communist Conspiracy?

The Castro Government is searching for loopholes to challenge the legality of the United States to hold our naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, before the World Court. Will the United States accept jurisdiction so the World Court can strip us of this priceless base? The importance of the Connally reservation to the World Court Act is brought home strikingly. To their eternal shame both Senator Kennedy, President Eisenhower, and Vice President Nixon favor repeal of the Connally Amendment. The Communist Conspiracy operating in the United States is striving to deprive us of our defenses, item by item.

Through the medium of student riots the Communists have knocked over Synghman Rhee in Korea, Menderes in Turkey, and are working on the Shah of Iran. Our State Department is very critical of the undemocratic methods of the dictators friendly to our side, but has seldom an unkind word for the bloody acts of Khrushchev, Kassem, or Castro.

WORLD CONQUEST

LENIN said:

"We will first take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia. We will surround the United States, which will be the last bastion of Capitalism. We will not have to attack. It will fall like overripe fruit into our hands."

The Communists now have Eastern Europe due to Yalta, Teheran, and Potsdam. They have China, thanks to American traitors. They intend to conquer Japan by getting its food supply in Southeast Asia. Japan is dependent on these food imports for its very survival. The Communists have been very successful in the conquest of the student mind in Japan, so when her food supply is cut off Japan will go Communist or starve.

The Communists have around 900 million in their orbit today. By conquering Southeast Asia they will have 1.2 billions. Next comes India, already

largely socialist, then Africa, with its primitive people, and the Middle East, with its tremendous resources, will collapse quickly.

What will Europe say then? *Communist victory is obvious – why should we die for the Americans?* Europe will then merge with the Communists, giving them 2 billion people. In the meantime South America, Latin America, and Mexico, where Communism is already very strong, will have been subverted, so the U. S. A. will be totally surrounded.

POTENTIAL METHODS OF COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER IN U. S. A. BY INTERNAL SUBVERSION

(This list is by no means complete)

1. Infiltration of high offices of government and political parties until the President of the U. S. is a Communist, unknown to the rest of us of course, when as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy he could control us. Even the Vice-Presidency would do, as it could be easily arranged for the President to commit suicide.

2. General strike as combination of Hoffa's teamsters, Bridges' longshoremen, steelworkers, United Auto Workers, United Electrical Workers, etc., could bring our country to its knees. Think what would happen to your city if the electrical power were cut off.

3. Infiltration of armed forces until civil war brought about with seizure of the cities such as Washington, New York, Chicago, Detroit by means of student and race riots. Seizure of the police stations and means of communication is an important step.

4. World Government, World Court, United Nations pitch. This I consider the most likely at this time as it is the indirect approach and has such an idealistic appeal, which deludes so many eggheads and *do gooders*. Notice the concentrated effort to effect the repeal of the Connally Amendment to the World Court Act. In this effort the Communists have enlisted the aid of many idealistic Americans. To relinquish our national sovereignty by degrees until we back into World Communism. Unesco and Foreign Aid are part of this plan.

5. Inflation, depressions, chaos, etc.

6. Build up fear of nuclear war by propaganda. Fear of the power of the Soviet Union. To induce surrender by nuclear blackmail. Some studies have already been made by the Defense Department on how and when to surrender.

7. Collapse of the Government due to Communist infiltration in all branches. Decay of moral values, determination and will to resist. This is what Livshitz meant when he said, "Make you rotten to the core."

FOREIGN AID

When Foreign Aid was originally conceived to pull friendly nations out from the depth of the destruction of war it served a useful purpose and parts of it are still useful, such as the Point IV programs to show people how to help themselves, but it has since been prostituted by Left Wingers, Internationalists and Communists, and is a device to spend us into bankruptcy.

Here is a small news item:

"Bolivia, which a couple of months ago chased and stoned Americans in its capital, forcing them to spend three nights in the American Embassy under army guard, will receive $9,500,000 from the United States to enable it to balance its budget."

We had to borrow this money to give Bolivia. The U. S. Government has given Bolivia over $200,000,000 to keep in power a Marxist government.

Here is an item from the *Wall Street Journal,* entitled "Thank You":

"Last week the U. S. Government. through the United Nations, handed the Republic of the Congo $5,000,000 to help that chaotic nation meet its most pressing needs.

Last weekend eight U. S. airmen were attacked and beaten by Congolese soldiers and police. The foreign aid situation, it appears, remains normal."

How much good has our foreign aid done us in Cuba? For years we have subsidized Cuban sugar at 2 cents per pound premium, and have given her millions in foreign aid. Did that prevent Communist Castro from seizing control?

The dollars from this sugar subsidy are now financing Cuban embassies throughout Latin America from which the Kremlin directs a deadly stream of Communist propaganda and intrigue. We are thus financing our own destruction.

Romulo Betancourt, President of Venezuela, is a Communist and cooperates with Castro and Moscow. At the proper time you will see that Venezuela is as Communist as Cuba.

For our government to economize on our vital defense programs in the face of Khrushchevs' threats and boasts, while spending billions on foreign aid, seems little short of insanity.

The best argument the foreign aid advocates advance is that it buys us our foreign bases. When the chips are down I predict not one country will let us base our nuclear bombers or missiles on their shores. We are going to have to depend on ourselves alone, and the sooner we realize it the better.

When the terrible blow-up comes what help can we get from India, Poland, Yugoslavia, and for Heaven's sake – Ghana.

Japan, England, West Germany, France, and Italy have all been put back in business with foreign aid, which is well and good, but we have exported our industrial know-how and financed our competitors who operate with one half to one fifth of our labor costs. These industries are taking more and more of the business of our industries with resultant stagnation and unemployment. American labor costs are continuing to rise without increase in productivity, complicating the matter further. This is another way to destroy America.

Many people will be shocked to realize foreign aid originated with Joseph Stalin.

P. 115-116: "Marxism and The National Colonial Question."

"It is essential that the advanced countries should render aid – real and prolonged aid – to the backward countries in their cultural and economic development. Otherwise, it will be impossible to bring about the peaceful coexistence of the various nations and peoples – within a single economic system, which is so essential for the final triumph of Socialism."

The U. S. A. is following Stalin's spending prescription. We are thus paying for our own funeral.

The principal argument for foreign aid is that it prevents the growth of Communism. Actually, it promotes philosophies akin to Communism. Our aid has strengthened the nationalization processes in Norway, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, India, Indonesia, and even Communist Poland and Yugoslavia. Our dollars have gone mostly to foreign governments to start state

enterprises and take over privately owned businesses. We are helping to establish the very system of state slavery we set out to combat.

A total of 3 billion dollars has been given foreign powers to reduce national debts and balance their budgets. To extend this aid we had to BORROW the money.

We have given over 2 billion dollars to governments hostile to us, including the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, and Poland.

We gave Italy 3.36 billion dollars, of which she has on deposit in the U. S. drawing interest 1.37 billion dollars.

We gave Japan 2.5 billion dollars, of which she has on deposit in the U. S. drawing interest 1.26 billion dollars. Did this gift pave the way for the Japanese students' reception of President Eisenhower?

We have 19 billion dollars in gold. Foreign nations have dollar credits against this gold of 23 billion dollars. Frankly, we are practically broke. Probably the dollar will be devalued again in the next year or so. And yet the "liberals" clamor for more foreign aid as a remedy for everything. This is either stupidity or treason.

SUBVERSION IN TAX-FREE FOUNDATIONS

Many of the large tax-free foundations are controlled by an interlocking group of left-wing intellectuals. They are using the astronomical sums of money in their control to bring on socialism in the U. S. A. With all power concentrated in Washington under a Socialist Government it would be relatively easy for a well-organized group of Communists to take over.

An acquaintance of mine, working for a congressional committee, told me that the president of one of the largest foundations said to him furiously, "My job is to change the economic climate of the U. S. A. so that it can be comfortably merged with that of the Soviet Union. and you are not going to stand in my way." No criticism of the Communist influences in these large foundations is permitted because of their enormous donations to universities, hospitals, and other philanthropic purposes.

After all Alger Hiss was president of the Carnegie Foundation for Permanent Peace.

LABOR UNIONS

Labor Unions have long been a Communist goal. How far they have been penetrated by Communists I have no idea, but it must be very far indeed, judging by the hatred and venom poured out in some labor papers. The American Communications Association, which is a Communist-infiltrated union, according to R. Arens, Director of House Un-American Activities Committee, controls all the wires and lead lines in and out of the Pentagon, so probably the Communists get all the messages in and out of the Pentagon.

Some labor leaders do all they can to prevent a friendly feeling from

developing between labor and management – in fact, encourage a feeling of hatred of management by the workers. The effort is frequently made to have the worker do as little as possible for the money he receives. This practice alone can destroy our country.

SUPREME COURT

As I have said before, if many of the opinions of the Warren Supreme Court had been written in the Kremlin they could not have served the Communist better. Its unbelievable pro-Communist decisions have completely wrecked the internal security of our country. This is set out admirably in the report of the American Bar Association.

The Supreme Court has repeatedly thwarted the will of Congress as regards Communists.

UNIVERSITIES

The atmosphere in most of the large universities is definitely socialist if not pro-Communist. The universities have been one of the breeding grounds of recruits for the Communist Party. In the 30's the Communist recruits that went directly from universities into government service under the New Deal changed the history of our country. Socialism is taught in many of our secondary schools. Bella Dodd, former member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, a professor at Hunter College and now an ex-Communist, told me a number of her old Communist colleagues infiltrated the National Education Association and were instrumental in putting Communist propaganda in text books.

Communist propaganda of one sort or another is dished out in many high schools. Have you ever examined what is being taught your own children?

The American Mercury said:

"The Communist Party has enlisted the support of at least 3,500 professors – many of them dues-paying members, many others as fellow travellers, some as out-and-out espionage agents, some as adherents of the Party lines in varying degrees and some as the unwitting dupes of subversion."

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations, the charter of which was largely written by a convicted perjurer, Alger Hiss, Vishinsky and one other Russian, has been a rotten core of subversion. It is a haven for subversives and security risks. Unesco has spewed forth Communist and World Government propaganda into our schools for years. The U. N. was conceived by the Russians during World War II as a device to continue collaboration with the United States which had proven so profitable to them. The argument that the U. N. is an instrument of peace is entirely fallacious. Is there any indication that since the U. N. has been in existence there is any less war than formerly? As a matter of fact there are more arms, hatred, threats, brush fires and threats of war than there has ever been. For a while the U. S. could command a majority in the Security Council but

with the new developing so called "nations" in the Afro-Asian block the U. S. will not command a majority. To trust ourselves to the tender mercy of these people is little short of insanity.

The fat cat bureaucrats from the U. N. who travel around the world in high cotton at the expense of the U. S. taxpayers (to a substantial extent) are certainly no asset to our country. The U. N. will undoubtedly be one of the most important tools for the Communist take-over of America.

U. S. News & World Report said that as many as one-half of 1,350 administrative executives of the U. N. were Communists or persons willing to do Communist bidding.

Take the case of Povl Bang-Jensen, Danish diplomat with the U. N., who helped prepare the report on Russian atrocities in the Budapest uprising. Bang-Jensen secured the testimony of Hungarian refugees by promising to keep their names secret for fear of Russian reprisals against their relatives still in Hungary. He complained bitterly of the way the report was altered in favor of the Communists. Dag Hammersjold demanded the names of the Hungarians testifying, but Bang-Jensen refused to give them to him and burned the list. Bang-Jensen was discharged after being accused of all sorts of things, including insanity.

The National Review said the rumor is that a Russian national with the U. N. desired to defect and took Bang-Jensen into his confidence, telling him also about some Americans who were working in the Soviet espionage apparatus. Unfortunately Bang-Jensen took this to the State Department and it leaked to the Russian Embassy. The Russian national was sent home and shot and it was arranged for Bang-Jensen to commit suicide for knowing too much.

Hungary is the exact measure of U. N. impotence, enemy infiltration and Communist control of the U. N. secretariat.

Let us give Red China a seat in the U. N. – our seat!!!

The assemblage of Communist thugs, hoodlums, and murderers gathered in the U. N. in September, 1960, was a disgrace to a civilized society and to our country.

One of their objectives was to save that most useful tool of theirs, the U. N. They did this as they often do by pretending to oppose what they really want. Khrushchev by attacking the U. N., by threatening to withdraw, or to have it moved, made doubly sure that it would stay where it will do the Communists the most good – right where it is now.

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

Dr. Howard Kershner, editor of *Christian Economics,* told me that as a class, ministers of the Protestant Church had been more highly infiltrated by Communism than any other group. Ministers don't become Communists but Communists become ministers.

On July 7, 1953, Benjamin Gitlow, former Secretary of the Communist Party said under oath:

"The Russian Communists were the first to exploit ministers of the United States and through them, the church organizations, for the purpose of spreading propaganda in favor of Communist Russia . . . The policy in those days was framed in such a way that the members of the Communist Party could infiltrate church organizations for the purpose of conducting their propaganda among them, for enlisting their support for Soviet Russia and for the various campaigns in which the Communists were interested."

Some ministers of the Gospel have been particularly gullible to the Communist *Peace At Any Price* pitch – that nuclear war is too horrible to contemplate, therefore, we should surrender to the Communists if we have to crawl on our bellies to Moscow to do it.

Excerpts from hearings before House Un-American Activities Committee on Air Reserve Center Training Manual:

Richard Arens – Director, House Un-American Activities Committee

Secretary Sharp – Secretary for Air

AIR RESERVE CENTER TRAINING MANUAL

MR. ARENS. I should like to invite your attention to the quotation attributed to Mr. Wine appearing in the *Washington Evening Star*, February 24, 1960:

Mr. Wine also said the Air Force has agreed to amend portions of a second manual objectionable to the council which served as primary source material for the reserve document. The second manual – 205-5 – is used now as a guide to security indoctrination.

Did anyone in the Air Force, to your knowledge, give such assurance to Mr. Wine?

SECRETARY SHARP. *I don't know of anyone who gave such assurance. Do you know anyone?*

GENERAL HOPWOOD. *No.*

SECRETARY SHARP. I might comment there that I read the manual 205-5 that you are referring to, and the portions of it that refer to Communism in American churches and American schools. I do not find them objectionable. I think they are proper to have in a manual of this type.

MR. ARENS. The essence then of manual 205-5 with respect to Communist infiltration in churches and in church groups is a tenet with which you are in accord?

SECRETARY SHARP. I am, yes.

MR. ARENS. So the record may be obsolutely clear, based upon the investigation of the investigators of the Air Force who have been working on these manuals and their reports to you, is it your position, sir, that the facts are that Communists and fellow-travelers are now, and have been in the past, infiltrating church groups, among other groups?

SECRETARY SHARP. I have heard that they have infiltrated church groups; I do not know whether this has been positively proven, but I certainly think we ought to warn our people that they would be in all probability – and I mean by "they" the Communist – would in all probability attempt to infiltrate church groups or schools or any important group in the United States which they could infiltrate.

MR. ARENS. In manual, AF Manual 205-5 you say, in essence – or the manual says, in essence, does it not – that Communists are now infiltrating church groups or have infiltrated church groups?

May I invite your attention to page 53? I should like to read you a few sentences from Air Force Manual 205-5, which I understand you to concur in, and then we will discuss, if you please, sir, some of the statements.

On page 53 of Air Force Manual 205-5, the following appears, does it not sir?

"A while back Americans were shocked to find that Communists had infiltrated our churches. It isn't so shocking though when you consider how the Communists are using Russian churches today. They want to do the same thing here. They want to teach the Soviet gospel from the pulpit.

The Communist Party, USA, has instructed many of its members to join churches and church groups, to take control whenever possible, and to influence the thoughts and actions of as many church-goers as they can.

Communists form front organizations especially to attract Americans with religious interests. The party tries to get leading church men to support Communist policies disguised as welfare work for minorities. Earl Browder, former head of the American Communist party, once admitted:

'By going among the religious masses, we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them.'

Are there Communist ministers? Sure. The Communists have members in just about every profession in our country. Of course no clergyman admits he is a Communist when he is one (he is required to keep his membership a secret), but he still does Communist work. The House Un-American Activities Committee lists two ministers – the Rev. Blank, a former Presbyterian whose congregation kicked him out for party activities, and the Rev. Blank, retired Episcopalian who served as a delegate to a Communist convention and lectured at Communist meetings.

As to whether Communist ministers are a real danger, let's turn to a statement by former President Herbert Hoover:

'I confess to a real apprehension, so long as Communists are able to secure ministers of the gospel to promote their evil work and espouse a cause that is alien to the religion of Christ and Judaism.'

Communists try everything when it comes to churches. They sneak disguised propaganda into church bulletins. They send Communists around to lecture church groups. The head of the Communist Party once spoke at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and the legislative secretary of the party addressed a conference of 100 ministers in Washington, D. C. The Communists order their younger members into youth groups where they can spread atheism and recruit new Communists. Atheism, Communist-style, is also spread through various organizations like the People's Institute of Applied Religion, which teaches Communist ideas under the disguise that they are Christian teachings.

Again, to stop Communists, *we must be careful not to attack the majority of faithful ministers and church-goers.* We must merely search out those who back Moscow right down the line. We can do this, first, by understanding and supporting the teachings of our own religions to the hilt; then, by getting rid of those who try to pass off Communist ideas as substitute for what we know are true religious teachings."

I have read you the pertinent paragraphs of Air Force Manual 205-5 concerning which Mr. Wine is quoted in the Washington Evening Star of February 24, as saying that the Air Force has agreed to amend portions which are objectionable.

Am I correct in my interpretation of your testimony that neither you nor anyone to your knowledge in official position in the Air Force has given Mr. Wine the assurance which is attributed to him in the press?

SECRETARY SHARP. Certainly I have not. I do not know of anyone who has.

MR. ARENS. Am I likewise, and is the record likewise, clear that you, sir, based upon the information which has been made available to you by your subordinates, concur in the language which I have just read to you in Air Force Manual 205-5?

SECRETARY SHARP. I would say that I certainly agree with the assumption that the Communist Party would obviously in its activities attempt to infiltrate the church as outlined here.

I must say that I have not investigated the two individuals referred to by name in these paragraphs which you have read as to whether or not they have actually been proven to be guilty of the charges outlined.

MR. SCHERER. The counsel in reading from the manual merely stated that those two are listed by this committee.

THE CHAIRMAN. Among others.

MR. SCHERER. Among others.

STAGE, SCREEN, RADIO, AND TELEVISION

The stage, screen, radio, and television have had a high degree of Communist infiltration for many years. We have been brainwashed into a feeling of apathy and security, which is probably the greatest accomplishment of the Communists in the U. S. A.

You will notice that some movies and television shows depict the horrors of war, how clumsy and like buffoons the officers are – apparently to destroy the public confidence in the armed services.

In how many current movies or television shows is a Communist depicted as a villian? Certainly very few.

The brutalities of the Nazis are gone over again and again on television *ad nauseam.* This is undoubtedly done for two reasons: 1, to divert attention from the Communists' own heinous crimes and atrocities; 2, to build up public sentiment against West Germany and Adenauer, who has been a staunch Rock of Gilbraltar against yielding to the Communists on West Berlin.

An ex-FBI agent told me that he cannot go to the movies or look at television because in his former work investigating subversives he learned so much about Communist actors, writers, and directors, that he is sickened when he sees their slimy hands in a production.

POLITICS

Politically the Communists used every step forward to set up political factions and splinter groups so they could force the old-line parties into nominating *liberals.* With left-wing candidates on both political tickets, the voters are disenfranchised as effectively as if the suffrage were abolished.

WENDELL WILLKIE

A paragraph from *Men Without Faces,* by Louis Budenz (pages 277-78), former editor of the *Communist Daily Worker,* now an ex-Communist and professor at Fordham University, tells us about the case of Wendell Willkie, former Republican presidential candidate. The Communists had long since penetrated the New Deal because it was the party in power. Earl Browder, head of the Communist party, decided that it would be valuable to have roots in the Republican camp.

The One World ideas of Mr. Willkie made it comparatively easy for the Communists to get to Mr. Willkie. They succeeded in persuading him to represent William Schneiderman, California Communist District Leader, in his

deportation case then coming up before the U. S. Supreme Court. By the spring of 1943 Wendell Willkie was before the U. S. Supreme Court pleading the legality of the Communist Fifth Column in America.

Now, of course, Mr. Willkie was no Communist – he undoubtedly thought he was doing a grand job for civil rights.

This paragraph shows two things:

1. The Communists have infiltrated both the Democrat and Republican Parties for many years. If we could only see behind the political scenes, I am sure we would be shocked.

2. The Communists influence the highest political figures in the land.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Whittaker Chambers, former Communist and senior editor of *Time Magazine*, said there is probably no important magazine or newspaper in the U. S. A. but has some degree of Communist penetration. Notice how the headlines and editorials of many papers are slanted. The book review sections of some of the large New York dailies will not give a good review to a conservative book. Many of the magazines sold at newsstands seem specifically designed to destroy the morale of the armed services. The sex and crime angles are magnified to destroy the moral fibre of our young people.

Since the McCarthy hearing the left wingers and sympathizers who have infiltrated the news agencies and newspapers have declared a blackout on anti-Communists news. This is why you read so little anti-Communist news any more.

ART

Modern art has its origin with Picasso, an admitted Communist. He said, "My art is not to decorate apartments. It is revolutionary art – for the class struggle." The idea is to make our civilization seem degraded, ugly, and hopeless. The idea of daubing paint on canvas the way a peevish child would do it, and calling it art is part of this pattern. This will probably infuriate many so-called "modern artists." At the Brussels World's Fair and Moscow Art Exhibit put on by the United States Information Agency one half the pictures were by Communist artists and were blatant Communist propaganda.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON PRESIDENTS

Earl Browder was a frequent guest through the side door of the White House under Roosevelt. Whittaker Chambers was a courier between the members of the Harold Ware Communist espionage group of government employees and their Russian masters. Members of this group, which numbered approximately 100, were in the White House, State Department, Treasury, Agriculture Department, etc. They funneled every secret of our government to the Russians in World War II, even the date of D-Day. Of course, another gang got the atomic bomb.

Chambers quit the Party in 1937 at great risk to his life, later becoming a senior editor of *Time Magazine.* When Hitler and Stalin made the pact in 1939 that started World War II, Chambers tried to tell President Roosevelt about the spy ring, but could not get to see him. He did get to see the security officer of the U. S. Department of State at his home late one night. He told him the full story, and the next morning this man rushed excitedly to the White House to tell the President. After listening impatiently President Roosevelt told him to go to Hell. It was twelve years later before the story came out. Of the Harold Ware group nothing ever happened to any of them except Alger Hiss, who went to prison for perjury. I have read that some of the attorneys who were members of this spy ring are now employed by the large tax-free foundations.

IRAQ

I was in Iraq in 1958, that old country at the head of the Persian Gulf, where the Tigris and Euphrates flow. It is ancient Babylonia, and Baghdad is the capital. During an hour's conference with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Mohammed Fadhil al Jamali, he told me there were many people in the U. S. A. prostituting the Bill of Rights in order to destroy it. He should know for he was in the United Nations for many years.

Some months after I left Baghdad the Communist revolt and take-over began.

A friend of mine from Wichita went through it all. He returned to Wichita a year and a half later. His hair had gotten much whiter, and he looked ten years older. He told me that before he would go through a Communist take-over again they would have to kill him. He said the speed and precision with which the Communists worked was unbelievable. They first murdered the royal family, including all the women and children, then the public figures who could form a government. They sentenced my friend, Dr. Jamali, to death, but I learned from a recent issue of *Time Magazine* that his sentence had been commuted to ten years imprisonment. While the anti-Communists were still resisting, the U. S. Government rushed in and recognized the Communist Kassem regime, and the anti-Communist resistance collapsed.

The most unbelievable thing about the take-over in Iraq was the fact that the people whom one least suspected of being Communists turned out to be the biggest ones. This has also been the case in China, Czechoslovakia, and other countries, and will be the case if the Communists take over our country.

My friend was manager of the Daura refinery, owned by the government. The biggest Communists in the refinery turned out to be Iraqi engineers educated in the U. S. A.[3] A reign of terror was set up in the refinery, and a girl working in the laboratory was the chief denouncer of the secret police. Many of the refinery personnel disappeared. They were either murdered or sent to prison.

Of course, our magazines tell us that Kassem, head of the Communist government, is not a Communist, so we must give Iraq foreign aid, or the Communists around him might get control.

My friend said the continual barrage of propaganda denouncing the U. S. as an imperialistic war monger and capitalistic exploiter was terrific by radio, television, newspapers, speeches, and sign boards.

He said the amazing thing was that although you knew it to be a lie after so long a time you began to believe it yourself – a demonstration of the phenomenon of Pavloff's *conditioned* reflex.

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Dr. Kreshner told me that several people in the captive nations behind the Iron Curtain advised him that, if during the four days the Freedom Fighters were in control of Budapest the U. S. Government had recognized them, it would have sparked numerous revolts in Poland and Czechoslovakia. However, we only rush to recognize Communist regimes as those of Sukarno, Kassem, and Castro.

An ex-FBI agent told me that he helped screen the Hungarian refugees brought into Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, during the Hungarian revolt.

The first refugees from the revolt in Budapest when the Freedom Fighters were in control were the Communists. No sooner had these refugees begun to pour into Austria than the U. S. Government, *acting under Presidential directive,* flew planes over to pick them up and bring them to the United States.

The FBI had orders not to turn a refugee back if he were a Communist, but only if he had been a member of the Secret Police. According to my informant Mr. J. Edgar Hoover protested to President Eisenhower so vigorously this policy of admitting known Communists into the country that the relations between the two men became very strained.

The same agent told me he had talked to many criminals in prison, and that he had always been able to get under their skins by some means or other, such as referring to mother, home, or "you are not a bad guy at heart, Joe," but in his long career he had never been able to get under the skin of a Communist prisoner by any tactics. A Communist, when he goes in the party, is known as a man under sentence of death.

Bella Dodd, who spent 25 years in the Communist Party, and who is now a practicing attorney in New York City, told me she pleads cases in front of a judge in whose home she used to attend Communist cell meetings.

The record shows that Americans have played a large part in promoting Communism around the world.

ITALY

Since nearly 4 billion dollars of American taxpayers' money have been poured into Italy since 1947 to prevent the Communists from taking over the Italian political and economic system, it is of more than casual interest to American citizens to learn that it was Americans who were primarily responsible for the restoration and vast growth of the Communist movement in Italy, which had been suppressed by Mussolini. It was insisted by the Americans that Communists be represented in the governments that followed

the overthrow of Mussolini, and that Communist-dominated labor unions should be given precedence in the Italian labor movement. It was an American ship which brought Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, back to Rome from Moscow, where he had lived for years, and American political and military leaders who helped to install him in power. He ultimately became Minister of Justice in a post-war government, and declared that the murder of over 50,000 Italian Fascists and their families (including many who were only suspected of Fascism) was the finest deed in all Italian history.

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Herbert Philbrick came to know 75 persons in the Communist underground around Cambridge and Boston, all individuals of great seeming respectability. Of this number the occupations were about as follows:

8	ministers of the gospel
12	businessmen
4	publishers
5	doctors
8	lawyers
8	public school teachers
30	college professors
75	

This does not look like the army of the working class.

SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Browder bragged that 13,000 Communists were in uniform in World War II as commissioned, non-commissioned officers, and privates. On December 30, 1944, the War Department issued secret orders making all identifications of Communists impossible.

The fruits of this policy were when American military prestige received a shattering blow in January, 1946, with the "Want to go home riots" sparked by these same Communists.

In Manila, 10,000 troops booed their commanding general.

In Frankfort, Germany, General McNarney called out special paratroops to stop a demonstration of 4,000 mutinous American soldiers.

The Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Navy, an admiral, told me that he had addressed the Naval War College on Communism a few years ago. At the conclusion of his address a Harvard professor arose and excoriated him as a Fascist and reactionary. Since that event he has never been asked to address the War College again.

PROPAGANDA

Measured in terms of subtlety, diversity, vigor, and extent the world-wide Communist propaganda is terrific. All forms of the printed word, radio, television, and moving pictures are utilized to exploit social, political, economic unrest, jealousy, and race prejudice throughout the world.

The so-called cultural exchange programs are blatant propaganda devices.

The extent of propaganda extolling the merits of Communism and all its products, which you hear every day, is a measure of subversion and brainwashing in our country.

ATOMIC BOMBS

The commandant of a large air base told me he was not afraid of the atom bombs the Russians could deliver by air, but what caused him to lose sleep was fear of a bomb being delivered in a gasoline truck which would wipe his base and the nearby city off the map.

There were a considerable number of Communists employed in the atomic plants during the war, particularly at Los Alamos. The inventory methods were so lax that enough fissionable material could have been taken to make over twenty-five bombs. Being in the U. S. A., these bombs are already delivered.

A naval captain attached to the Atomic Energy Commission told me that the fuzzy-minded scientists and left-wing characters who had infiltrated the various departments under the Commission were too much for him so he was going to get out of the service and try to tell the American people what is going on.

At the Port of New York they endeavor to detect any person bringing in fissionable material, but at no other port of entry in the United States is any such effort made.

Inasmuch as the fissionable material for a bomb can be brought in, in a suitcase, why worry about Russian rockets?

RACIAL PROBLEMS

You may be sure the Communists are fishing furiously in the troubled waters of integration on both sides. The Communists are not interested in the aspirations of the negro except as a means to stir up racial hatred in order to enslave both the white and black man. The colored man looms large in the Communist plan to take over America.

I have been told by ex-Communists that the Communist Party has been influential in changing the relief laws of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, and Chicago to make it attractive for rural Southern Negroes and Puerto Ricans to come to those cities. In the first place, the Communist Party intends to use the votes of these people to swing the balance in these populous critical states; secondly, when the Party is ready to take over these cities it will use the colored people by getting a vicious race war started.

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When an anti-Communist revolt broke out two years ago in Indonesia the U. S. Government sent arms and ammunition to the Communist Sukarno. Communist Sukarno has been entertained and feted in this country by our highest officials. The U. S. Government has consistently supported the Com-

munist Algerian rebels, the FLN Terrorists, against our French allies in the United Nations.

Herbert Philbrick told me that several years ago he was writing a column on Communism for the *New York Herald Tribune.* Through a pipeline to the Communist Party he learned that the Party was going to have a speech on passport regulations made in the U. S. Senate since thrown out, of course, by the Supreme Court. This speech was to include quotations from a noted red scientist from the West Coast and a certain quotation from the Yale Law Journal. This was written up by Philbrick and duly published in the Sunday edition of the *Herald Tribune.* On the following Tuesday the identical speech was made on the floor of the Senate. It later developed that the speech was written by an editorial writer of a large Washington paper and handed to a certain U. S. Senator for delivery.

In the *New World Review* Communists were told "We must press with all our strength for negotiations everywhere . . . Let the voices of Americans swell the cry of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. Negotiate – Negotiate – Negotiate." This demand of the Communist conspiracy was joined by the usual allies and dupes. Once again what Moscow wanted Americans to think echoed around our nation. Within two years of the time the American Communists were given their orders by the Communist International our President was in Geneva fraternizing with the greatest criminals in all history and seven years later gave the arch criminal of them all a royal propaganda tour of the U. S. A., went to a Summit meeting at Khrushchev's call where he received the greatest insult ever delivered to our country in its history.

Peaceful coexistence is surrender on the installment plan.

The choice history is slowly bringing to all men – *the* decision to die if necessary rather than live under Communism.

The persistent effort of any man to expose Communists in government is much less likely to lead to exposure than to reprisals against him.

Let me remind you that nearly every man in Congress who has lifted his sword against the Communist conspiracy has been destroyed. The Communist smear is a standard weapon – to accuse the opponent of insanity, of being a Fascist, of being an alcoholic, a homosexual, anti-Semitic or what have you.

There is a nation-wide concerted Communist movement on to destroy the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Committee. The recent vicious riots in San Francisco are symptomatic of this conspiracy.

Most Communist fronts have the word PEACE in them. Everybody wants peace, of course, but to a Red the word peace means Communism. Other important Communist goals are recognition of Red China, repeal of the student loyalty oath, cessation of atomic testing and disarmament.

Dimtry Manuilsky, Soviet representative who was chairman of the Security

Council of the U. N. in 1949, said in the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow:

"War to the hilt between Capitalism and Communism is inevitable . . . To win we will need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So we will begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down we will smash them with our clenched fist."

Now you may say that I am a crackpot, off my rocker, or unduly hipped on this subject, but surely, surely you would not say that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover was. Read what he has to say on this subject:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
March 1, 1960

Washington 25, D. C.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international Communism. The leaders of international Communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide Communist bloc.

Certainly, the Communist gains throughout the world are evidence enough that America, if it lowers its guard, may be someday an easy target for the Red threat. The Communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year – there is no timetable, no "Five-Year Plan." This is evident in the machinations of the Communist Party, USA, as shown by the analysis of its 17th National Convention published in this Bulletin.

It is indeed appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the Communist danger. What these misguided "authorities" fail to realize is that the Communist Party, USA, is an integral part of international Communism. As the world-wide menace becomes more powerful, the various Communist Parties assume a more dangerous and sinister role in the countries in which they are entrenched. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

Lethargy leads only to disaster. The Communists have a savage plan of liquidation for a vanquished America. The blueprint can be found in the words of Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, who reportedly said that it was necessary to liquidate 800,000 "enemies" to solidify Communism in China. Another pattern is the plight of countless families in satellite countries who were torn apart and transported to the oblivion of Soviet labor camps.

Under Communist domination in America, the first campaign of liquidation would engulf the lawyers, champions of due process of law; newspapermen, whose ageless fight for freedom of expression would have no place under totalitarianism; law enforcement officers, guardians of individual rights; governmental leaders, local, state and national; and everyone falling in the so-called "capitalist" category. Occupations and professions which the Communists term "useless and parasitic" would be abolished – clergymen, wholesalers, jobbers, real estate salesmen, stockbrokers, insurance men, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen – the list for purging is endless. No citizen would escape some form of suffering under

a Communist regime. One need but to compare his own worth, his own ideals, his own religious beliefs with the atheistic doctrines of Communism to determine his priority on the list of liquidation.

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against Communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, March, 1960.)

In these peaceful surroundings it is indeed hard to believe that such a vicious conspiracy is now going on, and bids fair to destroy us.

One may prefer not to think about it – to put his head under the covers, hoping it will go away.

The sad fact is that the very people who will be murdered by the conspiracy have plenty of time for cocktail parties, football games, golf, etc., but no time at all to even read about Communism. Its plans, methods, programs are no secret. It is all in your libraries. The House Un-American Activities Committee has printed reams of material outlining the whole thing. How much of it have you ever bothered to read?

The greatest hazard the Communists face is that the American people will awake from their lethargy, but I confess there seems to be little prospect of it.

The primary areas where we are losing are in the schools and universities, the churches, the labor unions, and the U. S. Government.

The remarkable thing about this era of Communist subversion through which we are going is how totally unaware the average American is of its presence. The average American business man will fight like a tiger if you tried to take a few thousand dollars away from him, but here is a conspiracy which will take not only all his possessions but his life as well, and probably that of his wife and children, and he either says, "I don't believe it," or "What can I do?"

What will be the end? Nobody knows, of course. Dr. Bella Dodd, a very sad and contrite woman, who after 25 years in the conspiracy realizes the irreparable harm she has done, said two years ago in Wichita that the Communist Party will try to get control of the United States Government in the next five years all in the name of *anti-Communism*. It will probably be under the guise of the United Nations, World Court, or World Government, because so many people can be easily deceived by the idealistic appeal of these organizations.

Spruille Braden, former Assistant Secretary of State, said it looked like the United States would be Communist in his lifetime, and he is not a young man.

Richard Arens, director of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said that the United States will be Communist in ten years.

Robert Welch, who is an authority on Communism with wide sources of information in the government and out, says the degree of Communist control in the U. S. is from 30-50%. Do you wonder why we always lose abroad?

The Communist goal is to have the United States by the jugular vein before 1970. Many people who believe this have the attitude of Louis XIV, who said:

"Apres Moi, Le Deluge" – "May the flood come after I am dead."

This philosophy may seem all right to old people, but what about the youngsters and children? They are going to have to live with this thing.

Congressman Scherer says there are over two thousand Communist spies and saboteurs in our defense plants, and we cannot get them out because of U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

Nothing is surer than that Communism is going to take America if we continue in our apathy, indifference, and ignorance.

The fact that we have made dozens of flights over Russia in the past four years show that our bombers can pulverize her in a few hours. When Khrushchev, with the blood of Hungarians and his own countrymen up to his elbows, can wangle an invitation to this country, can demand and get a Summit conference, can scuttle this conference by calling our President a thief and a liar in the language of the gutter, and some of our most prominent Americans, such as Adlai Stevenson, demand that we beg this criminal to please come back and negotiate, what has happened to us? And Senator Kennedy wanted President Eisenhower to apologize to Khrushchev!

We were in greatest danger when our President had his arm around the the Communist leaders, and we were in the Spirit of Camp David. When the Communist smiles at you, that is when he is getting ready to drive the knife in your back.

We have the most wonderful country in the entire history of the human race. If you don't believe it, go and live abroad for several years. This country, while certainly not free from faults, has given more freedom, a higher standard of living, and greater material blessings to more people than any other country in human existence. It is the hope and dream of the nationals of most other countries to come and live here. And, yet, it looks like it is going down the Communist drain because too few people want to be bothered to understand what is happening, or have the courage to do anything about it. It will probably happen so quickly that most people will never realize what is happening to them.

WOMEN WEEP OVER BODIES

Korean Women Weep as They Identify Bodies

The army, in releasing this photo in Washington, October 28, said the victims were among political prisoners killed by suffocation by the Communists outside Hamhung, Korea. The army said the victims were forced into caves, which were then sealed off.

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WIDE WORLD PHOTO

APPENDIX

[1]The man who originally signed the contract with us to purchase the cracking stills was named Basil Delgas, a rather tall, nice-appearing Russian of about 35 years of age. He was vice president of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, which was a corporation in New York City handling all the business of the U. S. S. R. Delgas came into our office and said he was anxious to get this small business out of the way, as he just placed an order two days before for 15 million dollars worth of tractors. When I was about to leave Moscow in 1930, Livshitz told me that Delgas had refused to come back to Russia and had defected, and was sentenced to death in absentia, and all his property was confiscated. I imagine what his property must have consisted of: possibly a broken chair and a few cracked dishes.

Livshitz said that Delgas had absconded with a large sum of money. A few years later I ran into Delgas in Buffalo, New York, and went to his home and saw how he was living. He was in the most meager circumstances and struggling for an existence. Undoubtedly this was another Communist lie used to smear their defecting members.

After coming back from Russia I was in the Amtorg offices in New York, and was talking to one of the Russian engineers, a man by the name of Vladimir Shiperovitch. He said, "How are things in Russia, Mr. Koch?" I said, "Mr Shiperovitch, they are very bad. If I were you I would not go back there." He turned white as a sheet and said no more, but a month later I received a card from him saying that he had resigned from Amtorg and was going to become an American citizen, and had changed his name. He later went to work for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, and worked there until he retired a few years ago. I used to get Christmas cards from him regularly.

The Russian engineers who originally surveyed our cracking still and recommended its purchase to the Oil Trust were two men named Dr. Sachanen and Mr. Fradtkin. They were both engineers of the old school, and very fine gentlemen. Dr. Sachanen headed up one of the technical research institutes in Russia. Later on he got out of Russia and came to the United States, and worked for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for many years. He wrote a book, entitled "Conversion of Petroleum," published by Reinhold. Mr. Charles Holland, of the Rado Refining Company at MacAllen, Texas, who worked in Moscow during the early thirties for Soyuzneft, told me that he was instrumental in helping Dr. Sachanen and his family get out of Russia.

When I was in Grozny, it was apparent that Mr. Fradtkin was very nervous. One of the Communist officials asked me if I thought he was a Communist. I thought that was a very peculiar question to ask me, an unknowing American. After I left Grozny Mr. Fradtkin was thrown in prison, and kept there for a year or so. The engineers, who saw him after he came back, said he was skin and bones, and had grown a large red beard, and that he was in such an emotional state that when anybody looked at him he would burst into tears. One can imagine the treatment he had received in prison, the so-called "Marxist re-education."

At one of the locations in Russia there was a Russian family whose children had all been born in the United States. Apparently they had not done too well in the United States, so when the revolution broke out in 1917, and the papers stated that the large estates were going to be broken up and divided among the poor, this family went back, hoping to get in on this free-for-nothing distribution. They had really gotten into serious trouble, and were having to live in the most straitened circumstances with barely enough food to exist. Inasmuch as the children all had been born in the United States and spoke English fluently they were used as interpreters for various American engineers of whom there were a great many in Russia at that time.

One of the girls asked me if I would bring a letter out for her, but she asked me please to carry it on my person until I got out of the Soviet Union for if the Government authorities found out she had written it, it would get her in very serious trouble. This letter is given below. It tells volumes of what happens to the proletariat in a Communist revolution. A brother of hers, a lad of about 21, told me that he was going to escape from the Soviet Union and come to the United States, inasmuch as he was an American citizen. I made a mental note that he didn't have the chance of the proverbial snowball, but sure enough a year and a half later he appeared in my office in Wichita. He had gone with a group of our American engineers on board a French tanker at a Black sea port. When he got on board he told one of our engineers that this was his chance, and to please help him hide. This engineer, a man by the name of Fullagher, hid him under a large pile of rope until he got out to sea. The tanker stopped at Constantinople, and this fellow got off the boat and went to the American Counsul, who helped him get back to the United States.

(LETTER)

October 9, 1930

Dear Anna:

I know you will be surprised to hear from me. The reason I did not write to you is because at first I thought we were going to leave soon, but when I found out that we would not leave not only soon but maybe never I did not write to you because I did not want to lie to you but to write you the truth they would not let my letter pass and yet maybe arrest me and to just write "hello" and "goodbye" I thought that would be no better. So I decided not to write at all.

But now I have a chance to send you my letter without getting it into the hands of censors. I am sending it to you by an American here who came to look over his hire and who is now leaving Uponzein for America. So I am asking him to send it to you from New York.

Now I will write you about our life here now.

We are all well but not a bit happy so I wish you the first part but not the second.

We are all working. Father is working as a salesman in a cooperative store, Nick as an instructor on pneumatic riveting and chipping; Ivan, Ruth and I as interpretors at the Winkler Koch Units with American operators. I will write you the sum of money we draw out each month. Father 100, Nick 150, Ivan 275, Ruth 150, I, 175. Altogether 800 rubles.

Now Anna you can see we are getting a pretty fair amount of money. But Anna dear we cannot get anything for it and if you go to find anything to buy you will have to pay a terrible high price.

Life isn't what it used to be before. You get a certain amount of food for a month whether it is enough or not they do not give a care and you cannot buy any more.

Now I will write you the limit of food we get. We get 1 lb. of black bread on each person in the family for a day, ½ lb. of meat to each person for a week so we get soup with meat once a week. Macaroni 1 lb. to person for month, sugar 2 lb. to person for a month, washing soap ½ bar for month each person, face soap 1 piece to a person for 2 to 3 months so that means we are not mighty clean; rice and farina 1 lb. of each to 1 child under 12 years of age; grown person do not get that. We even have no nmurso or buckwheat to make Kama with. 2 lb of herring only to a hard working man not men working in office, butter and grease or fat of any kind we only can get at the bazaar at 5 or 6 rubles a lb. Cabbage 1 medium head, potatoes 2 r. a small bucket, honey 7r., a lb., milk 1 big bottle 3r., eggs 2 r. for 10. Everything sells here in rubles nothing in kopecks only sunflower seeds at 10 k. per small wine glass. Guar, rice, farina, meat, soap and herring you cannot buy it at any other place but cooperative store and there they give you only your limit. There is no private stores any more where you could get everything. Thread for sewing we get only 2 spool on a cooperative book or 2 spools to a family, whether the family is one or ten it is just the same to them and we did not get thread all ready for 3 month so now Anna we cannot do any fancy work anymore here. Dry goods we get by 10 meters to a book, but we haven't seen any already for 5 months and don't know when we are going to get it yet.

Coats, shoes, stockings and ready made clothes you only can get a coupon that you get at the place you work so that means that only the working men get dressed but his family does not. He either has to buy himself a coat or his wife and stay without one himself so that one of the two has to be without a coat. They bring only 20 coupons to a hundred persons, 1 or 2 of each kind, 1 for coat, 1 stocking, 1 shoes, 1 for a rag for your head so that shows you that this year you get stockings and next year shoes.

Everything in market or secondhand selling is very high; woolen trousers 100 r., cotton trousers 50, sateen shirt without patches 25; with patches 15, 10, 5 according to the patches on it.

Nick and I went to buy Zora a pair of shoes; we could not get any new ones as we had no coupon so we bought old one for 18 r. and we paid 5 r. to get them fixed with our own leather so all together they cost 25 r. including our leather.

There is no furniture of any kind, not even a broken chair.

We have no dried fruit, cheese, balony, candy, cookies, cakes, coffee, chocolate or cocoa and lots of different kinds of medicines that you cannot get at all, you cannot even get a dose of castor oil without a doctor's receipt.

So you can see, Anna, what life is like now. We get a lot of money but of no use; either we cannot get anything or if we get it we pay 5 times the price for it so now you can see how the workmen are living at the wages of 60 or 70 r. a month.

Anna if not for the Americans we would now be half naked. But as they are allowed to get everything so they try to get something for us. They got us about 150 meters of dry goods, stockings, Ruth a coat, shoes and Gran buys all the men's clothes from the Americans leaving for America so that is how we get dressed.

Now when you want to go and eat in a dining room you have to have a cooperative book or a union book with you showing that you are a workman or if you want to buy a box of matches you do the same or if you go a show or park you have to show the book. I guess we won't be able to go to a toilet without it now. We will have to do it in our pants if we should forget the book.

Anna dear these books are paid according to your wages. Father's book cost him 25 r., Nick's 35 and Ivan's 40 r. You have to pay for every step you make.

And besides all this Anna, you have to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and stand in line in order to get anything because there is never enough of anything and if you don't get it then the little you get you lose it all. So they have lines from 50 persons to 400 waiting for a chance to get something and as soon as the door opens in the store they all rush to the door to get it first or else he is afraid it won't be enough. And many people get crippled that way and many times even killed and nobody seems to pay no attention to it as if it is supposed to be that way.

You cannot change your work now and go and work some other place where you would be paid better or get an easier job at same wages. If you do it you not only lose your job but they will take your cooperative book, your union book, away from you and then you will be without work and you will get no bread and they won't let you work any other place. So we are here just like slaves. We cannot do anything we want but we do what they tell us to do.

The taxes on peasants are terrible high and the peasants are leaving their farms and coming to the city to work at very low prices as long as they could get a piece of bread to eat. They are trying to make all the peasants go into collectives and cooperatives. It is something terrible here. Many of the peasants have gone crazy and many committed suicide. It is something terrible, I cannot write it to you on paper how terrible it is here. But may God bring us together then I will tell you all. I guess it will take me a week to tell you all.

We are living at the same place Anna, all our seminars are all interpreters who can speak English. There are so many American people working here on different units, plants and factories and even on government farms so they need a lot of interpreters.

Anna I've heard that the were leaving for America or Mexico. I do not know which. I do not know whether that is true or not. If you heard anything of that kind please write and let me know as we have signed up on that party too.

Ivan and Ruth are trying to steal their way to America in some foreign ship by the help of the Americans if they can.

Nettie is going to school but the schools are getting worse and worse, they take up all the children's time in politics.

Mother is staying at home and cooking for us. Zarusha is getting to be a big girl. She will be 3 years on the 13th of October but I guess we won't have a birthday party as we have nothing to have it with but dark bread that we get. Well I guess this is all I can write you at present. I hope this letter reaches you unopened or I will get hell for it if it doesn't.

Dear Anna please write and tell me about the conditions in America. The papers here say it is bad also. Please answer my letter and excuse me for not writing you so long. I am

finishing this letter at the plant where I am working, you will notice by the difference in the ink. Please write how is Zora getting along and how is her arm.

I am so glad you got out of this hell before it got so hot.

I am writing you this letter with a heavy heart and almost with tears in my eyes. Well this is all. Regards to all and from all. Leaving you all with love and kisses. Please forgive me for all my mistakes and poor writing as I was very much in a hurry.

Your loving friend,
MARY

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[2]Wherever there were labor disputes Livshitz and his cohorts would go there, trying to stir up trouble, breed hatred, get fights started, and preferably some one killed. I remember he was particularly proud of being involved in the terrible fighting at the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company which cost so many lives.

During World War I, he and other IWWs (International Workers of the World), including Emma Goldman and Big Bill Haywood, were sentenced to prison by Judge Landis for sedition. The whole bunch jumped bail and fled to Vladivostock. When in Moscow, in 1956, I saw the name of Big Bill Haywood, who died in Moscow, on the walls of the Kremlin.

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[3]A Communist professor is cautious about trying to indoctrinate the average American boy because the boy may go home and give evidence of his indoctrination, with the result that his parents become aware of what is going on and kick up a row. No such hazards are present, however, in indoctrinating foreign students. They are lonely and far from home and, therefore, become easy grist for the Communist mill. The Communists give them attention, companionship, and sociability, and send them back to their homeland as dedicated Communists to do their deadly work. Dr. Frederick Schwartz said for years most of the Australian Rhodes Scholars returned to Australia as dedicated Communists.

My friend who had the experiences in Iraq said that in Iraq 75% of the students who had studied in the larger American and English universities were Communists. Students from the smaller colleges did not seem to be affected. Although he had no way of knowing where they got their indoctrination, he knew Communist leaders from the Universities of Michigan, Texas, Ohio, Denver, and Southern California.

I have heard from other sources that many of the Burmese students in American universities return to Burma as dedicated Communists.

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January 4, 1961

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 27, 1960.

It is always reassuring to me to learn of those who are interested in fighting communism. I believe the most effective means of doing this is to become informed concerning the nature of this menace, so that it can be recognized as it employs its subtle methods of infiltrating various segments of our society.

Your support of this Bureau is indeed appreciated, and I am pleased to enclose some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Director's Speeches of 10-3 and 10-18
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. It is noted the letter referred to the book written by Fred Koch, "A Business Man Looks At Communism." We have had past cordial correspondence with Mr. Koch and he has furnished the Director with a copy of his book.

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December 27, 1960

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Perhaps it is most foolish for me to write you and to take up your time but Christmas Day I was in a home where a booklet, "A Business Man Looks At Communism" lay on the coffee table. This was written by Mr. Fred C. Koch and would certainly have to be true.

I am an ordinary housewife, church secretary and a grandmother but have never been really concerned about communism taking over here. Like the majority of people, we think it would never happen, but this booklet woke me up to the fact that it could and may happen. The town of Peru is not a large town, we do have the Bunker Hill Air Base that adds to our population but we, or at least I have never thought of communists being here. Mr. Hoover, is there anything an ordinary person can do that would help the situation, or help you? Am I needlessly concerned?

You have done miracles really, in keeping our country as safe as it is, and my appreciation and thanks would be such a drop in the bucket, but if I can be of help I would like to be. May God bless you and keep you in the yearsahead, granting you wisdom and courage to do what you feel is right.

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Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of February 15, 1961, with enclosure, has been received and the interest which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was prepared for the purpose of an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace. I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for overcoming the Communist Party.

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With respect to the individual you mentioned, the FBI is an investigative agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

I want to assure you that the FBI is vigorously discharging its responsibilities in the internal security field. In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, several items on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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One Nation's Response to Communism
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Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE::Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. It is noted that [redacted] enclosed a copy of the booklet written by Fred C. Koch, "A Business Man Looks At Communism." We have had cordial correspondence with Koch, and he sent the Director a copy of his book. He is a highly regarded Wichita businessman.

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February 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Fred C. Koch

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading a most depressing and terrifying, but highly believable account of the communist menace in the United States. Although it is very improbable that you have not already seen this booklet, I am enclosing a copy for your reference.

I must confess, as a layman, that I am possibly somewhat naive in these matters, but I am afraid that this indictment also applies to 95% of my fellow Americans. The author's indictment of the United Nations, our handling of the Cuban affair, and his many other examples of American ineptness, have filled me with a sense of futility and fear, not only for my family and myself, but for our whole way of life, and for the right thinking people who cherish and will fight to preserve it. But after reading this pamphlet, the question becomes, "Is it already too late?". I get the distinct impression that we have already slipped too far.

Is Mr. Koch an alarmist? Are proper steps being taken by the FBI and other government agencies to combat the menace, and better still what can I do as a private citizen to help in this fight?

I, myself, am not an alarmist by nature but if you would believe all that the author cites as fact, including the extensiveness of the communist foothold, then where does one turn for an answer? If the threat is as great as pictured, then why aren't we shouting it from the roof tops?

I expect that you can provide some of the answers and would be willing to point out a proper course of action. Frankly, I need reassurance at this point.

Very truly yours,

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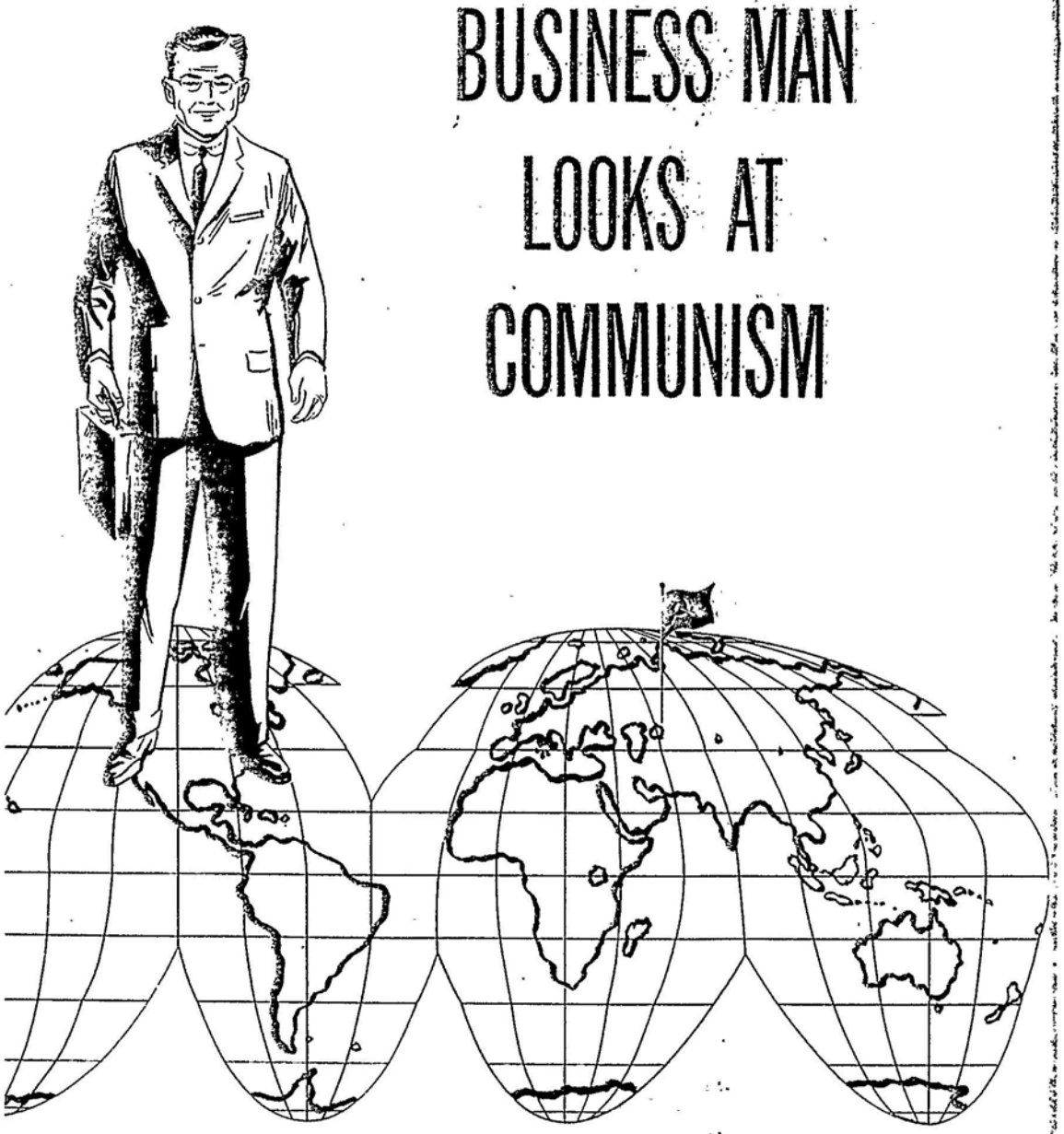
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A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM



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March 22, 1961

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of March 10, 1961, with enclosure, requesting me to autograph your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is a pleasure to comply with your request, and I am returning your copy to you under separate cover.

Your efforts in distributing my book to so many people is encouraging to me, and I am most appreciative. I am looking forward to reading [redacted] booklet on communism which you so thoughtfully sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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March 10, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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Also I am enclosing [redacted] booklet on communism which I hope will interest you.

Sincerely yours,

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A Business Man Looks At Communism
by Fred C. Koch

Attachments
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Letter from the Director to all Law Enforcement Officials appears on page 31 of attached booklet.

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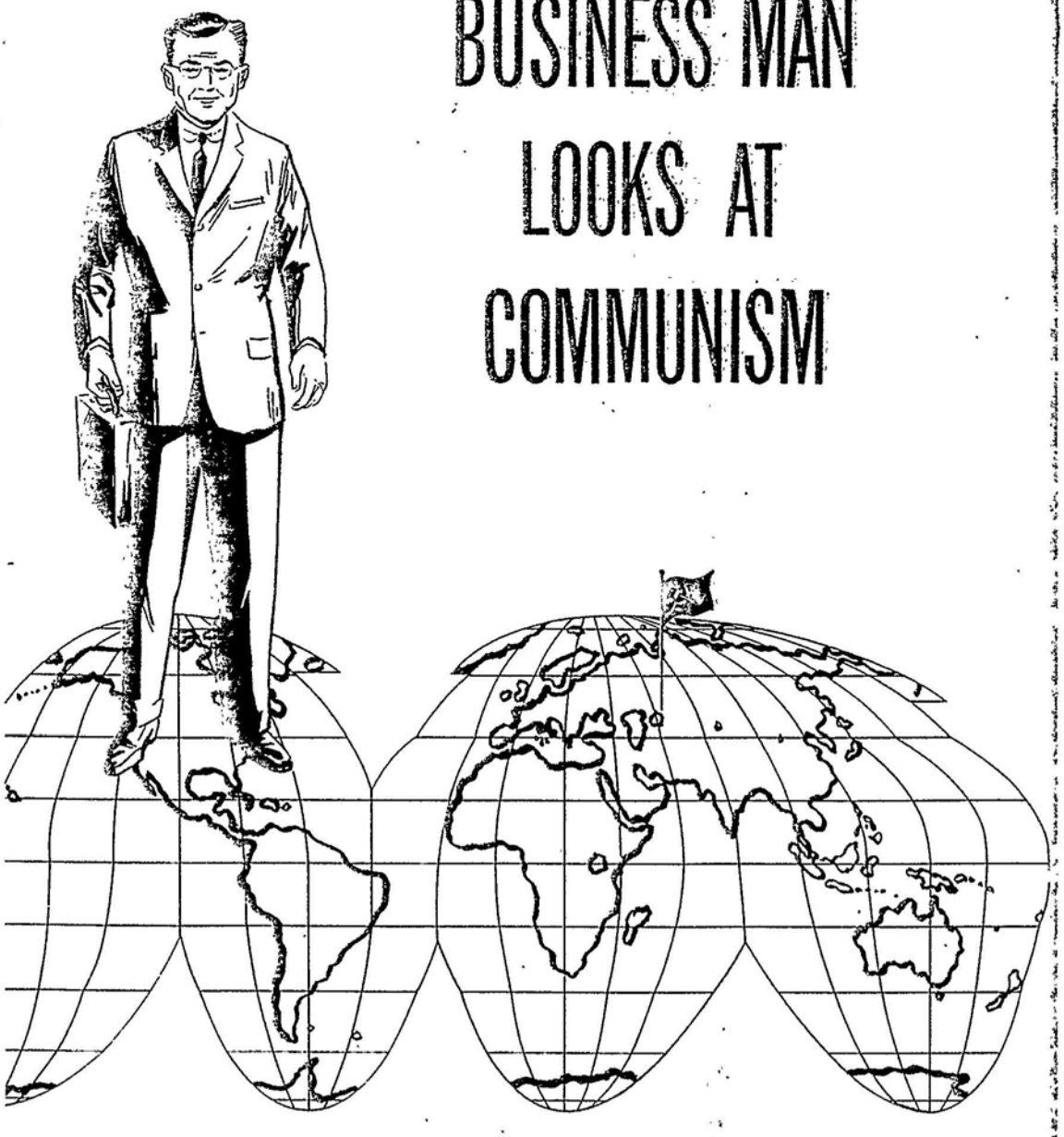
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A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM



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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-21-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [redacted]

REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY
OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

[redacted] by letter of March 10, 1961, forwarded a copy of "Masters of Deceit," and says, "after purchasing 1,000 copies of your splendid book, 'Masters of Deceit,' to send around the country to people in influential positions, we find ourselves out of a copy." She enclosed a copy of [redacted] booklet, "A Business Man Looks At Communism," which she hoped would interest us. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted].

We have received copies of this booklet in the past from Fred C. Koch through the Kansas City Office, and several inquiries concerning Koch. A biography of Koch in the booklet indicates he is a native of Texas, and a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922. He specialized in the design and erection of petroleum refineries, and from 1929 to 1931 built 15 oilcracking plants in the Soviet Union. His book is an expose of communism based on his experiences and travels. He quotes on page 31 the Director's foreword in the March 1960 Law Enforcement Bulletin in its entirety. The booklet received indicates it has been printed 3 times, the last in January, 1961. Bufiles reflect that in January, 1960 he wrote to the Director enclosing an editorial from "The Wichita Evening Eagle," which defends the Director against an article which appeared in "The Louisville Courier-Journal." With his letter he forwarded a letter he sent to the editor of "The Wichita Evening Eagle," signed by a number of prominent Wichita people protesting attacks against the Director. We replied by letter January 8, 1960, thanking him for his efforts. Bufiles reflect that he has endorsed the John Birch Society and contributed considerable money and support to Robert Welch, its founder. Kansas City advised 6-2-60. Koch felt this Society was the only group he found interested in overcoming the drift to socialism in the United States.

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach
Re: [redacted]

(Recommendations continued)
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The attached letter be forwarded to [redacted] advising that the copy of "Masters of Deceit" she has forwarded, will be autographed and returned, under separate cover, notwithstanding the above information.

2. That the Director autograph the book to [redacted] and that the book be forwarded as indicated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

DATE: 3/24/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-0)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a booklet entitled "A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM" by FRED C. KOCH, 321 West Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

This booklet was obtained from [redacted], on 3/20/61, by SA [redacted]. [redacted] advised that she had attended a Republican political meeting on 3/17/61, at the home of [redacted], with only three persons being present and the principal speaker being [redacted]. At this meeting [redacted] made several statements of a derogatory nature concerning the United States and the church, [redacted] related. It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] is possibly inclined to communism.

The Bureau may make any disposition it desires of the enclosed booklet and the aforementioned is being forwarded for information purposes.

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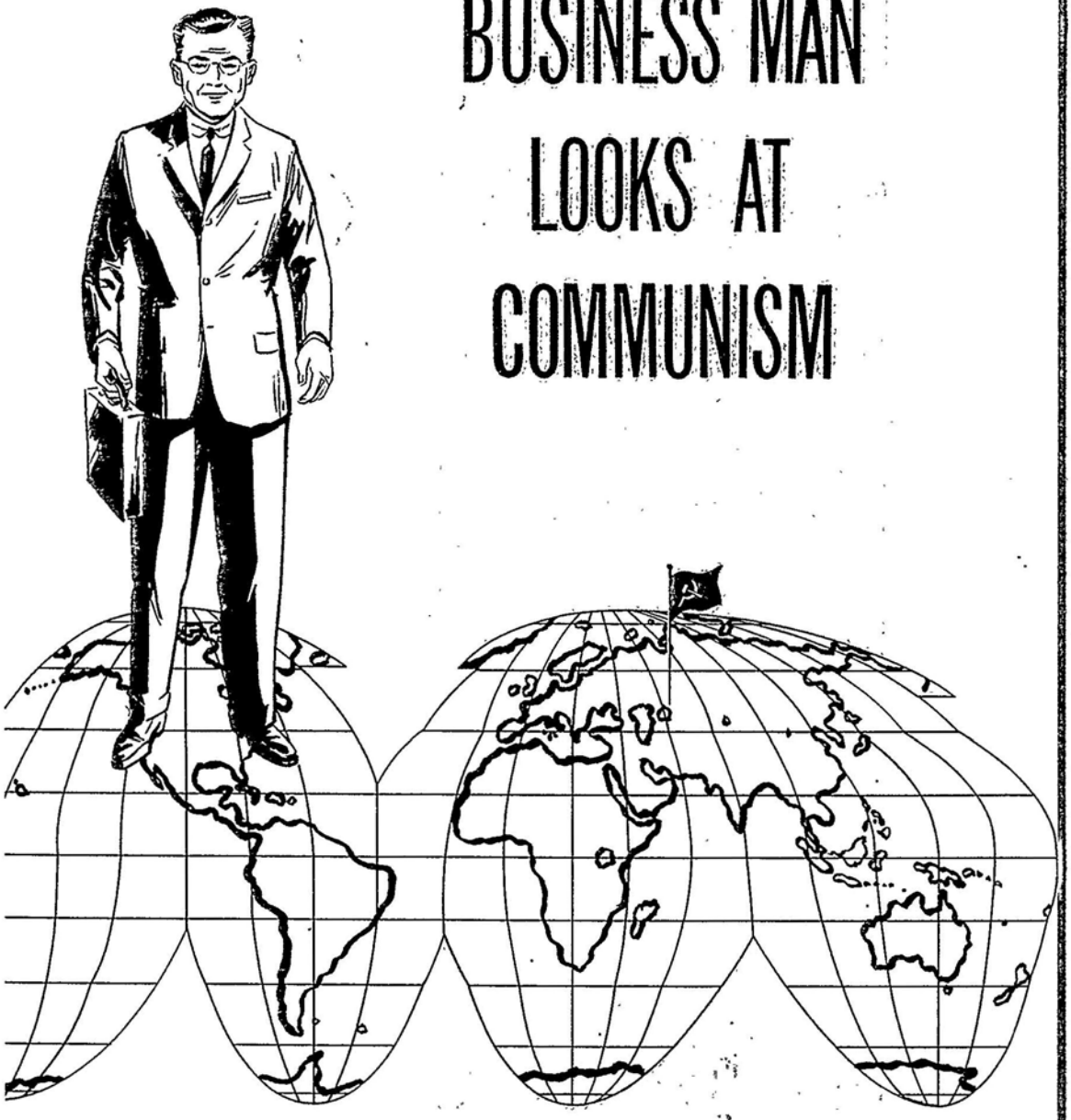
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BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN

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Dear [redacted]:

Your communication of March 27, 1961, with enclosure, has been received.

I appreciate your favorable remarks regarding my administration of the FBI. In view of your concern over the communist menace, I am enclosing a statement I recently made on this subject which you may find of interest.

Please remove from Special Mailing List H-12

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
April 1, 1961, LEB Introduction

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent. He enclosed a copy of the booklet, "A Business Man Looks at Communism by Fred C. Koch. The booklet describes Koch as a chemical engineer engaged in the erection of petroleum refineries. Bufiles reflect Koch has distributed 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" and that during March [redacted] requested and was forwarded an autographed copy of the Director book. The incoming letter indicates that Koch has spent $25,000 of his own money in his personal fight against communism. Koch has also been a strong supporter of the John Birch Society.

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NOTE: The John Birch Society was founded in 12/58 in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Robert H. Welch, Jr., of Belmont, Massachusetts. It is incorporated under laws of State of Massachusetts; is allegedly anticommunist; has chapters throughout the country, and has not been investigated by the Bureau. Welch and the Society in the past have been extremely critical of former President Eisenhower. (62-104401)

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March 29, 1961

Dear Friend:

Enclosed herewith is "A Businessman Looks at Communism" by Mr. Fred C. Koch of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Koch's titles and business affiliations, as set out on page 2, attest to his position and the respect given him in his own community. I am told that Mr. Koch has invested over $25,000.00 of his own funds in his personal fight against Communism.

The facts contained in Mr. Koch's pamphlet impress me as being of such vital interest that I am taking the liberty of making it available to many of my friends. I am also sending a copy to our United States Senators and Congressmen from the State of Nebraska, to the members of our Supreme Court and our Legislature, to the Attorney General, to our Omaha City Council and Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and to the Principals of each of our Omaha Public Schools and Parochial High Schools.

It is a well-known fact that Socialism permiates a country in direct ratio to the amount of property taken from the "haves" and given to the "have nots." It does not matter whether the property is taken by force or through excessive taxation. Communism then follows Socialism as surely as night follows day. Many years ago it was stated by Josef Stalin, and it since has been stated by Nikita Kruschev, that when the time was ripe, the Communist Party could and would take over our United States, and that no violence would be necessary. Both Soviet leaders reasoned that this could be done by giving our Government cause and incentive to spend itself into bankruptcy.

Notwithstanding these well-publicized statements, we, under the New Deal raked leaves, killed little pigs, plowed crops under the ground, and had the C.C.C., all this being paid for from the Federal Treasury. It was to be the final "shot in the arm" to get us finally on the road to permanent prosperity. The result was that our National debt became even greater. Today the men of the New Frontier, operating on exactly the theories and philosophy of the New Deal, but using different formats, are advocating the spending of many times more money to again put us on our way to permanent prosperity. With the admittance of each new country to the United Nations, our voice and influence becomes that much less, yet each year we contribute more and more to its maintenance. In the last four years on record the United States has loaned, given to, or invested in the under-developed nations $14,063,000,000, while Russia and Red China together have contributed $560,000,000. The lessons of history are either never learned or are promptly forgotten.

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

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Since I took the liberty of using your name in this cover letter which went out with 200 of Mr. Koch's pamphlets - am enclosing same. My contribution in this fight seems very small but I hope it will be of some help. I join with millions of our citizens in admiration of you and your work.

Sincerely, /s/ [redacted]

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On a level more familiar to most of us and much closer to home, certain members of our own Nebraska Legislature are imbued with the "give something for nothing" spirit and in order to finance their generosity, they are proposing a sales and/or income tax as an easy and painless source of money. These representatives of the people surely must be aware that every other state, without exception, that has adopted this method of taxation, has learned to its great chagrin, that such a tax is in addition to and not a replacement for real estate and personal property taxes. Here again we find people, real nice people, with the most honorable intentions lending aid to a method of downgrading our Country by doing the very thing hoped for by the Communist party; i.e., tax and spend our way into bankruptcy. Fortunately cooler heads have always and still seem to prevail.

It must be realized that Communism is your fight. It is my fight. Unless we are joined by hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens, it will be a lost fight. Unfortunately, if this fight is lost, it will be the last one. There can be no re-match. This is just as certain as death and taxes. There will be no tomorrow.

It is my hope that by making available to you and to other men of influence Mr. Koch's message, I have contributed something to this fight against Communism. If the present administration in Washington follows the same pattern of indifference and apathy to this menace as did our past administration, then it is obvious that any effective movement must come from the grass-roots. When the warnings and advice of a man of J. Edgar Hoover's unquestioned stature are ignored year after year, it becomes obvious that official Washington is more interested in perpetuating political prestige and social reform than in entering into a fight which, if lost, means the complete destruction of our Nation as we know it.

My request to you is that after you have read Mr. Koch's publication, and if you then share with me the urgent feeling of alarm in this matter, that you pass the pamphlet on to a good friend with the request that he do likewise. We both then can feel that we have struck a blow, however small, in the cause of freedom.

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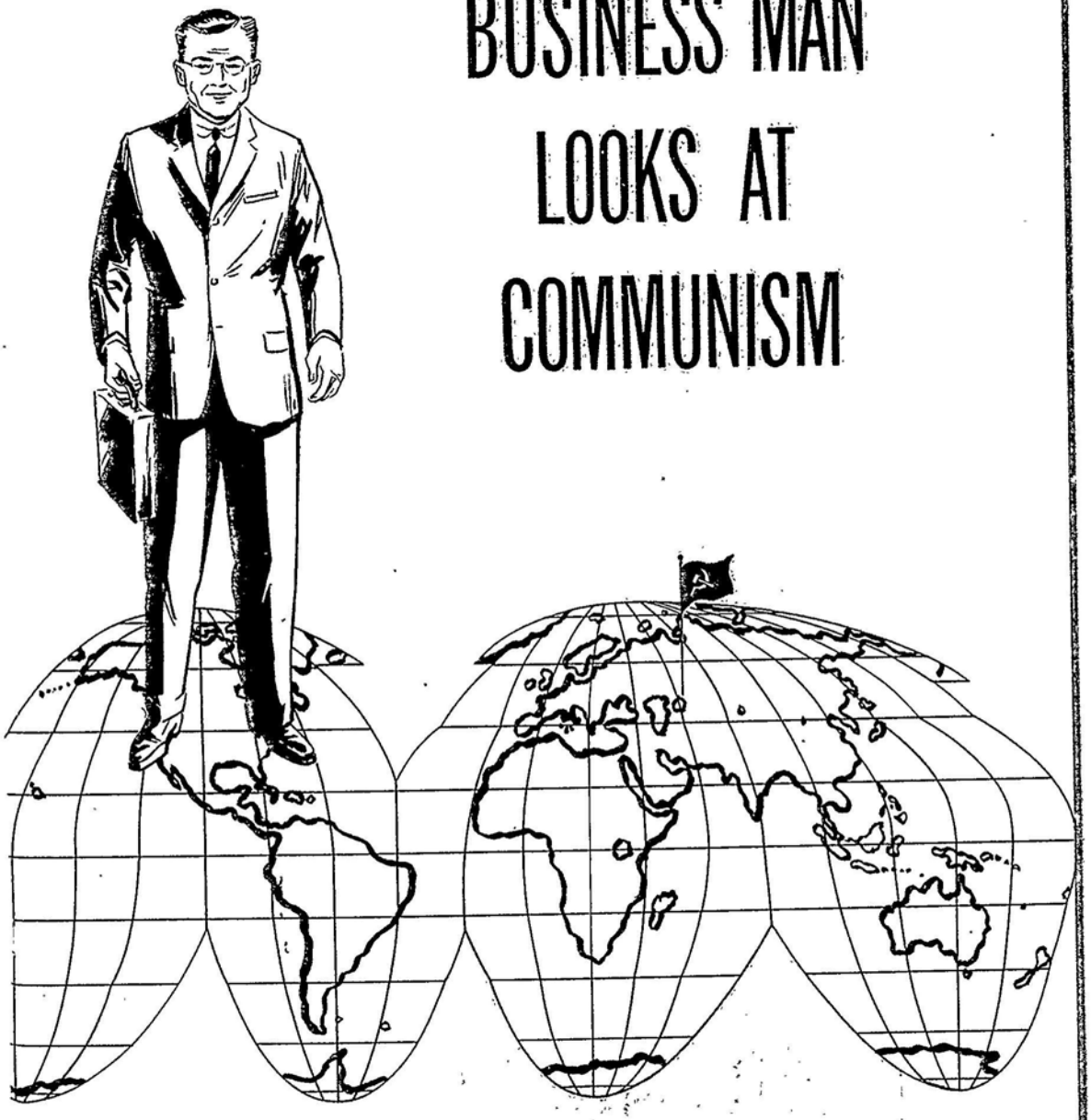
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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of April 24, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to your inquiry.

In view of your interest, enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 24, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have recently read a pamphlet published by a Mr. Fred Koch of Wichita, Kansas entitled " A Business Man Looks At Communism". A group of us who have read the pamphlet and who have heard Mr. Koch lecture are extremely interested in fighting the insidious creeping communism exposed in the pamphlet, however we do not want to become part of, or associated with any subversive group using this as a subtle means to stimulate distrust of our government, incite racism, or undermine the moral fibre of the citizens of this country. On the other hand, if the material in the pamphlet is true and is published by a patriotic citizen trying to awaken the people of our country to the dangers of communism, then we want to assist him in his efforts.

We would greatly appreciate your advice and opinions concerning Mr. Koch's pamphlet, his citizenship qualities and especially any counseling concerning his association with any radical or subversive groups known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. What would be your advice on further distribution of the pamphlet? We will be most anxious to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely,

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUNE 14, 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (94-0)

SUBJECT: FRED C. KOCH, Pamphlet Entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism"; FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN

On 6/9/61 [redacted], furnished a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism." [redacted] pointed out that inserted in the pamphlet is an eight-page reprint from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin of March-1960. Also on Page 31 of the pamphlet there is reprinted the Director's letter from the March-1960 issue of the Bulletin.

[redacted] stated that about two weeks ago, when talking to a group of men active in the Boy Scouts, at one of the refineries in Lake Charles, one of the men approached him with four copies of the pamphlet, each containing the reprint. The man stated he thought he might be interested in the pamphlet and offered him the four copies for $1.00. [redacted] stated he noticed the reprint with J. EDGAR HOOVER's name on it and thought it would be of interest and so he paid the $1.00 for the four copies. He stated he did not read the pamphlet, gave one to [redacted], who is active in Scouting, and kept the other three copies on his desk. He advised someone took two of the pamphlets, and when he finally got around to reading the one he had left, he decided to give it to the FBI.

It is noted the pamphlet contains no printer or publisher's name and that it appears to have been written by FRED C. KOCH. The last page shows copies can be obtained from KOCH at 25¢ each at 321 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

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The pamphlet and the reprint are enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau since the New Orleans Division is not aware as to whether KOCH was granted permission to reprint the Director's letter which appeared in the March-1960 issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the Kansas City Division for their information.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (94-0)

SUBJECT : FRED C. KOCH, Pamphlet Entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism" FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN

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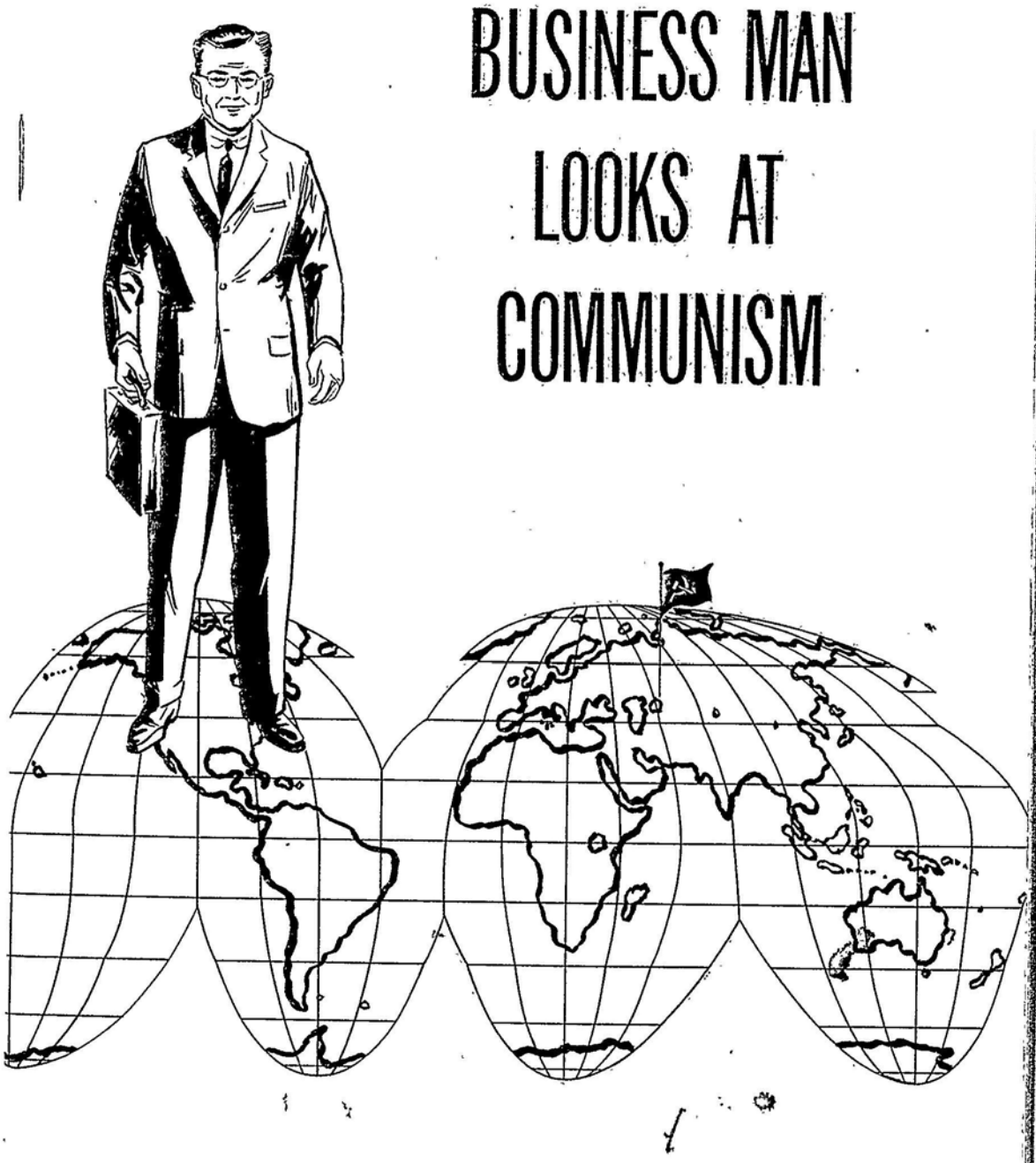
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 1, 1960 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international communism. The leaders of international communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide communist bloc.

Certainly, the communist gains throughout the world are evidence enough that America, if it lowers its guard, may be someday an easy target for the Red threat. The communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year--there is no timetable, no "Five-Year Plan." This is evident in the machinations of the Communist Party, USA, as shown by the analysis of its 17th National Convention published in this Bulletin.

It is indeed appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the communist danger. What these misguided "authorities" fail to realize is that the Communist Party, USA, is an integral part of international communism. As the world-wide menace becomes more powerful, the various Communist Parties assume a more dangerous and sinister role in the countries in which they are entrenched. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

Lethargy leads only to disaster. The communists have a savage plan of liquidation for a vanquished America. The blueprint can be found in the words of Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, who reportedly said that it was necessary to liquidate 800,000 "enemies" to solidify communism in China. Another pattern is the plight of countless families in satellite countries who were torn apart and transported to the oblivion of Soviet labor camps.

Under communist domination in America, the first campaign of liquidation would engulf the lawyers, champions of due process of law; newspapermen, whose ageless fight for freedom of expression would have no place under totalitarianism; law enforcement officers, guardians of individual rights; governmental leaders, local, state and national; and everyone falling in the so-called "capitalist" category. Occupations and professions which the communists term "useless and parasitic" would be abolished--clergymen, wholesalers, jobbers, real estate salesmen, stockbrokers, insurance men, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen--the list for purging is endless. No citizen would escape some form of suffering under a communist regime. One need but to compare his own worth, his own ideals, his own religious beliefs with the atheistic doctrines of communism to determine his priority on the list of liquidation.

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, March, 1960.)

An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA

by **DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER**

Statement made to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and released on January 17, 1960.

Profaning the very meaning and spirit of the *Star Spangled Banner* by opening its sinister conclave with our National Anthem, the Communist Party, USA, convened its 17th National Convention on December 10, 1959, in a hotel in New York City's Harlem section. Four days later, the some 200 delegates representing other Communists throughout our Nation, adjourned in a state of jubilance.

And well they might feel in high spirits—because the Communist Party, USA, emerged from this convention more powerful, more unified and even more of a menace to our Republic.

Without question, the most signal achievement was the welding of the Communist Party, USA, into a solidly unified, aggressive force behind the militant, devious and ruthless leadership of Gus Hall, ex-convict and avowed arch enemy of the American way of life.

Hall was elected general secretary of the party at the convention, and there is virtual unanimous agreement among party powers and rank and file that he is the "Number One" man in the party. As such, he now spearheads as powerful a group of dissidents and fanatic democracy-haters as America has seldom seen within its shores during peacetime.

The Communist conspiracy in America today is led by a man who has openly boasted that he was willing to take up arms and fight to overthrow our form of government. Hall was convicted in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1934 in connection with a riot there when he was a member of the Young Communist League. During his trial he testified as follows:

Q. But you would prefer the Russian—you would prefer to be in Russia?

A. I prefer America with a Soviet government.

Q. And you are willing to fight and overthrow this government.

A. Absolutely.

Q. And you are willing to take up arms and overthrow the constituted authorities?

A. When the time comes, yes.

As a hot-blooded young Communist in the late 1930's, Hall was arrested in Ohio and charged with the possession and use of explosives. He subsequently pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of malicious destruction of property and was fined $500.

The election of the fiery Hall to lead a strongly knit Communist Party which has and always will



have as its chief objective the communizing of America should certainly shake even the most apathetic American from his lethargy, especially when viewed in the light of this hardened Communist's own statements. During radio and television interviews at the convention, Hall blandly stated that the American public "definitely" has underestimated the size and influence of the Communist Party, USA. He added that the Communists in this country should make even greater strides toward increasing its already growing number of members. He boasted that the party "is growing in industry and youth" due mainly to the change in political climate.

Assuredly, there is a significant lesson for every American in this display of machinations, propaganda and opportunism which is communism itself at work within our borders. The 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, was a revealing 4-day miniature prevue of what our Nation would become if those who aspire to become commissars of a Soviet America should ever fulfill their evil ambitions. It is apparent that, more than ever before, each American must maintain vigilant watchfulness toward this Trojan horse in our midst.

The 17th National Convention is being hailed by the Communists themselves as a great milestone in the party's history in the United States. These gains, recognized as formidable ones, are regarded by the party faithful as their chief accomplishments:

1. Promotion of Gus Hall, strongly pro-Russian and an energetic, aggressive leader, to the number one position in the party;

2. Uniting the membership solidly behind the newly elected leadership, making the party a hard-hitting mobile weapon against the free American government;

3. Exploiting the current international political climate in an effort to make Russian policies more acceptable to American public opinion. This involves an attempt to exploit Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's visit to the United States as a means of furthering its own schemes for bringing about a Soviet America;

4. Implemented a number of concrete programs aimed at increasing party membership and party influence in America. Such programs include increased emphasis on party recruiting, training of leaders, collection of funds, stepping up of party propaganda, and infiltration efforts into noncommunist organizations such as labor unions, Negro groups, national minorities, etc.

The newly elected "boss" of the Communist Party, USA, Gus Hall, vaulted to the top post of the party through a combination of fortuitous circumstances and artful plotting. He has long been disgruntled at what he believed to be soft, ineffectual leadership in the party—but his ambitions have been hidden by the shadow of Eugene Dennis, national chairman and previously acknowledged leader of the party. As the date of the convention approached, Dennis still was top man in the party although there was indication that Hall had nurtured a "dump Dennis" campaign to the point where Dennis' position was indeed a tenuous one. Then came the news that Dennis would be unable to attend the convention—that he had suffered a slight stroke and that someone else would have to give the keynote address.

The scheming, opportunistic Hall rose to the occasion and delivered the address. He saw his ambitions start to crystallize. Today he is communism's champion in the United States—a powerful, deceitful, dangerous foe of Americanism.

What sort of a man is Gus Hall? We in the FBI know him as a fanatical practitioner of Karl Marx' tenet that "the end justifies the means"; a coldly calculating Communist conniver who changes tactics as easily as he changed his name many years ago. He was born Arvo Halberg in 1910 at Virginia, Minn., the son of Matt and Susanna Halberg, both of whom later became charter members of the Communist Party. As a result of his early background of having been born into communism, many of his followers regard him as literally a man of destiny who can breathe new life into the party.

Hall joined the party in 1927 and went to Russia in 1931 to attend the Lenin School where students were taught, among other things, sabotage and guerrilla warfare techniques. After returning to this country in 1933, he became active in the Young Communist League as an organizer and in 1933 entered into full-time party work as a section organizer. As a Russian-taught disciple of Leninistic communism, Hall worked hard and rose swiftly into positions of increasing power. He was elected to the party's national committee in 1945 and became a national board member in 1947. In 1950, he was appointed national secretary, a move necessitated by the imprisonment of

Eugene Dennis, who was then general secretary and who was found guilty of conspiring to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

Then, faced with confinement himself after being convicted for violation of the same act, Hall jumped $20,000 bond and became a fugitive. He dyed his blond hair, eyebrows, and eyelashes dark brown, shaved off his mustache and shed 40 pounds in an unsuccessful effort to evade apprehension. Arrested by the FBI in 1951, Hall was sentenced to 3 years for contempt of court, making a total of 8 years when added to the 5-year sentence imposed for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act.

Conditionally released from prison in March 1957, Hall after his probationary period ended on April 5, 1959, immediately resumed his nefarious aim of infecting America with communism.

This, then, is the man—ex-convict, propagandist, unabashed emissary of evil and rabid advocate of a Soviet United States.

Behind this Moscow-trained, utterly ruthless Communist leader, the 17th National Convention formulated an organizational apparatus designed to make the Communist Party a hard-striking power against American society. A 60-member national committee—actually the party's politburo—was established with such veteran and hardened party leaders as Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, James Jackson, Hyman Lumer, Arnold Samuel Johnson, and Irving Potash. This national committee is theoretically the governing body of the party between conventions, but actual policy is made by the small ruling clique.

This small clique consists of the party's national officers (though a national executive committee is later to be established) who were elected after the convention by the national committee. The national officers are:

William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus
Eugene Dennis, National Chairman
Claude Lightfoot, Vice-Chairman
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Vice-Chairman
Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary
Gus Hall, General Secretary
Hyman Lumer, National Education Secretary
James Jackson, National Secretary for the South

A five-man secretariat, consisting of Dennis, Hall, Davis, Lumer, and Jackson, will be the day-to-day operating authority of the party.

Although the positions of national chairman, national secretary, and general secretary theoretically are of equal importance, Hall is indisputably the new party chief. It will be remembered that Joseph Stalin once bore the title of General Secretary of the Russian Communist Party—a position from which he became dictator of all communism.

Two important conclusions can be drawn from the national convention's leadership decisions:

(1) *The party will remain in the future—as it has been in the past—an obedient slave of Moscow.*—No new personalities were brought into the party's top leadership. Rather, leadership is today exercised by the same corps of hardened, disciplined, veteran Communists who feel that Moscow represents the final goal of all of mankind's hopes. So-called "right wing" Communists are not represented. They have either voluntarily resigned in complete disillusionment or been coldbloodedly purged. These "right-wingers" believed that the party in America should have some choice in its tactics of operation, not be completely bound by Moscow. This slight "deviation" cost them dearly. Communists should know there is only one road—that defined exclusively by Moscow!

Proof of the growing monolithic unity of the party is further shown in the changes made in the party's constitution by the convention. These changes eliminated features stemming from the previous convention which allowed greater freedom to local party units. The 1959 changes eliminated these rights and centralized control in national headquarters. They are in full accord with the historic Communist principle of democratic centralism which asserts that once a decision has been made in the party it must be carried out without dissent.

(2) *The elimination of factionalism, making the party a more unified and more compact organization.*—Especially since the death of Stalin, the party has experienced factional disputes. These "factionalists" have now been liquidated or driven to cover. This was the theme of Gus Hall's summary remarks just before the end of the convention. Speaking with gusto, this new Communist commissar declared that "we" now have one policy, one line and one direction. Interpreting the convention, Hall stated it gave a mandate to the leadership to completely destroy and burn out all elements of factionalism and that the leadership must carry out the mandate. Hence, in his words, the party cannot permit factionalism.

So, in the days ahead, we can expect an ever-increasing emphasis on party discipline, with all dissidents being eliminated. This is truly in the

tradition of international communism which has no place for free speech and free thought.

Every action of the convention was designed to make the party a hard-hitting, versatile and mobile weapon of attack against our form of government.

Why is the party so optimistic for the future? Why were Gus Hall and other Communists almost gleeful in speaking of communist possibilities in the days ahead?

The answer comes from the convention proceedings—an answer which, like a thread, runs through all the remarks, actions and hopes of the leadership. It is: *that the recent visit of Premier Khrushchev to the United States has done much to create an atmosphere favorable to communism among Americans.* In one convention discussion, for example, it was stated that as the result of the Khrushchev visit the American people have open minds toward socialism. Hence, the party must learn how to get socialism across to the people and break down "misconceptions" about the Soviet Union.

To party leaders, Khrushchev's presence in this country has eased the way for party activities. The Communists see the possibility of gaining still more influence in American society. Gus Hall, in his keynote speech on the convention's first day, was most sensitive to this point. He stated:

> . . . the central question of this convention is: What is the role of the party in this entirely new situation? How can it now move out into the broad stream of the people's movement? How can it break the bonds of its isolation and become more and more effectively a factor in the life of our nation. . . .

He then went on:

> We want to participate in, organize and lead the broadest of united front movements—on every level—in a thousand ways, in 10,000 places, on 100,000 issues—if possible, with 180 million people.

Note the scope of Communist hopes—180 million people or the entire United States.

The buoyant optimism of the party is geared to plans to take advantage of an international climate which, in their eyes, is aiding their work. Americans can look forward to a period of renewed party agitation in all fields—always hoping to increase party strength and influence. The Communists will endeavor to gain allies wherever they can be found, creating fronts, launching infiltration programs, participating in all phases of American life.

This "new hope" program of communism in the United States is geared to concrete programs both (1) building up the party apparatus itself and (2) increasing party influence in the Nation as a whole.

Party leaders realize that a strong party organization is absolutely necessary to a successful agitation program. The convention adopted a number of programs to strengthen the internal operational structure of the party.

A resolution was adopted calling for the immediate launching of an intensive membership drive to run to May 1, 1960, aimed at increasing membership by 10 percent. This resolution outlined a program which calls for each party district to advise the national office by the end of January 1960, as to its specific plans for recruitment. To show the urgency of this task, the resolution asserted that each national committee member must adopt a personal quota of new recruits. In addition, each Communist Party club must adopt a quota. Moreover, each national officer will be designated to a specific district to aid in this nationwide recruitment program.

The training of party members also must be stepped up. This will mean more party schools. In the Communist Party, education (really meaning indoctrination) is of vital importance. Every member must be deeply imbued with the principles of Marx, Engels, and Lenin. The convention also adopted reports about the status of *The Worker*, the party's weekly publication. It was pointed out that *The Worker* was the lifeblood of the party and that strengthening this paper must be one of the party's chief aims. *The Worker* does much to guide members, giving them the latest twists of the party line. Circulation of *The Worker* is now approximately 14,000, and the party wants it to be increased to 25,000 in 1960. The convention also accepted a resolution to the effect that the *Daily Worker*, which was discontinued in 1958, be reinstituted in the shortest possible time but preferably prior to the 1960 national elections in the United States. To the party, the Communist press represents one of its most effective methods of propaganda. In addition, it was recommended that the new national committee should set a date for the next fund drive, probably from January 13, 1960, to May 1, 1960. (The date of January 13 was selected as on this date in 1958 the *Daily Worker* was discontinued.)

Hence, the convention has given new guidance and enthusiasm to the party's recruiting, indoctrination and propaganda campaigns. As one of

the speakers stated, this was a convention to build the Communist Party, USA.

Communist Party, USA, Follows Lenin

Virtually every move taken at the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, has its roots in the teachings of the early gods of communism. In 1902, Lenin wrote:

> We must "go among all classes of the people" as theoreticians, as propagandists, as agitators, and as organizers. . . . The principal thing, of course, is propaganda and agitation among all strata of the people. . . .

In 1920, Lenin was even more explicit regarding the manner in which the seed of communism was to be planted in fertile areas of unrest, dissension and strife:

> . . . Every sacrifice must be made, the greatest obstacles must be overcome, in order to carry on agitation and propaganda systematically, perseveringly, persistently, and patiently, precisely in those institutions, societies, and associations—even the most reactionary—to which proletarian or semiproletarian masses belong. . . .

Naive, indeed, is the minority, class or dissatisfied group which lets its banner pass into the hands of the Communists, for this banner will be held aloft by the Reds only so long as it serves the purpose of expediting the Communist objective of domination over all classes.

Youth

If for a moment any American considers the Communists to be blind to opportunity, let him consider this vile tactic which came out of the 17th National Convention:

It is obvious to the Communist that if its party is to survive, it must attract the youth of this Nation. As newspapers and other media reveal almost daily, many of America's juveniles are in a state of upheaval—adult authority and morality have been spurned to the point where juvenile arrests in this country in 1958 increased 8 percent over the preceding year.

During the convention, an Illinois Communist took note of the juvenile delinquency situation and proposed that if "we" provide them with a place to go and with activities, they will not be so delinquent; "we" can move them in a positive direction!

What can be more despicable or dangerous to our democracy than this sort of Red Pied Piper trickery!

Another of the major aims of the 17th National Convention was to reemphasize the recruitment of Negroes into the Communist Party by reembellishing the same old hackneyed phrases alleging that the Communist Party is the savior of the Negro. It is no secret that one of the bitterest disappointments of communistic efforts in this Nation has been their failure to lure our Negro citizens into the party. Despite every type of propaganda boomed at our Nation's Negro citizens, they have never succumbed to the party's saccharine promises of a Communist "Utopia." This generation and generations to come for many years owe a tremendous debt to our Negro citizens who have consistently refused to surrender their freedoms for the tyranny of communism.

Behind the Communists' scheme of recruiting Negroes is deceit as there is in every one of their designs. The Reds are not so interested in the Negro as they are in using him to further Communist goals. This is clearly shown by instructions issued by the Communist Party, USA, to its members as early as 1925:

> The aim of our party in our work among the Negro masses is to create a powerful proletarian movement which will fight and lead the struggle of the Negro race against exploitation and oppression in every form and which will be a militant part of the revolutionary movement of the whole American working class, to strengthen the American revolutionary movement by bringing into it the . . . Negro workers and farmers in the United States to broaden the struggles of the American Negro workers and farmers, connect them with the struggles of the national minorities and colonial peoples of all the world and thereby further the cause of the world revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The Negro resolution adopted by the convention discarded the party's historic position advocating "self-determination," meaning that Negroes should be given the right to form a separate nation in the Southern States. Stalin had defined "self-determination" in these words:

> . . . the right of the oppressed peoples of the dependent countries and colonies to complete secession, as the right of nations to independent existence as states.

The 1959 convention resolution hence represents a party admission that its position concerning Negroes is bankrupt. Time itself has shown that the party is not interested in the welfare of the Negro, but only in using him as a tool to advance party interests.

Other Minorities

During the 17th National Convention, much was made of the party's responsibility of champion-

ing the causes of such groups in the United States as the Mexicans, Japanese-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and, a relatively new target, the American Indian. Again, such pseudo concern by the party is readily made apparent by its history of exploiting any area of unrest.

As early as 1921, the Communist International laid down the following rule to be followed by foreign Communist parties affiliated with the Comintern:

> In countries whose population contains national minorities, it is the duty of the party to devote the necessary attention to propaganda and agitation among the proletarian strata of these minorities.

The choice of the words "propaganda" and "agitation" belies any "noble" motive which those who are easily beguiled might ascribe to the international Communist conspiracy.

Labor Unions

The 17th National Convention reaffirmed the party's constant aim of attempting to infiltrate and dominate labor unions to turn them into a tool for communism—to make them recruiting areas for additional members in the Communist movement.

The 17th National Convention's 10-page draft resolution on trade union problems contains the pious statement that ". . . the fact that Communists have no interests apart from those of the entire working class must be brought home to the American workers again and again."

Actually, the party's burning desire to grab control of labor unions is nothing more than an attempt to carry out one of Lenin's most necessary rules to achieve communism:

> It is necessary to be able to withstand all of this, to agree to any and every sacrifice, and even—if need be—to resort to all sorts of devices, maneuvers, and illegal methods, to evasion and subterfuge, in order to penetrate into the trade unions, to remain in them, and to carry on Communist work in them at all costs.

Certainly, the Communists' glittering generalities of "freeing the working man" and securing "better working conditions" for him can never take the place of the free bargaining system under our democracy. No semantic windowdressing will ever disguise the true objective of communism—to make slaves of working men.

The man masterminding the party's unscrupulous attempts at infiltrating labor unions is Irving Potash, national labor secretary. His sordid background indeed makes a farce of the party's claim that it has no interests apart from those of the entire working class. Born in Russia in 1902, he has an arrest record dating back to 1919 for criminal anarchy, conspiracy to influence and intimidate witnesses, conspiracy to teach and advocate the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force and violence and illegal reentry into this country.

Potash has been dedicated to the Communist movement since his early youth and has been described by a party comrade as "a guy who has never betrayed the party line." In 1931, he placed his own picture on a passport issued to another person and utilized this passport to travel to Russia to attend the Lenin School. Although Potash has stated that he considers America his home, there is no indication he has made any efforts to obtain U.S. citizenship in the 46 years he has called America his homeland. He has, however, frequently and consistently invoked the constitutional privileges of an American citizen when questioned by various congressional committees regarding his Communist Party membership and activities.

Farmers

In considering what position the Communist Party, USA, will take during the 1960 political campaign, those in attendance at the 17th National Convention were provided with a document containing a 10-point program which the party would support. One of these concerning farmers is ridiculous per se when examined in the light of the ultimate aim of Communism. Despite the slaves in the communes of Communist China and the state-owned, collective farms and farm machinery in Soviet Russia, the Communists in America have the effrontery to intone sanctimoniously that the Communist Party, USA, will support a program which will "Protect the rights of the small farmers to their land and their implements."

What else could such a program be but one small, but expedient, step toward the Sovietization of American farmers? Who can conceive of farmers being allowed to own their farms and machinery in the type of society advocated by Communists whose very name connotes a social order in which all goods are held in common by a single authoritarian party?

Political Elections

Communists know that apathy among American citizens is the chink in democracy's armor. One of the speakers at the 17th National Convention revealed the basic Communist tactic of taking advantage of every weakness when he urged members of the Communist Party, USA, to move in the primaries since 90 percent of the Congressmen are elected at the primaries.

The convention heard a report of a 5-man committee which had made a study of what the party could do in the 1960 elections. It advocated, among other things, influencing both major political parties. Also, it recommended that the party attempt to exploit labor and Negro groups to wield independent political influence. This report was adopted by the convention.

Education

The Communist Party remains deeply interested in the American college student. At a press conference, Gus Hall was asked if the party had made any inroads among college students. He replied that the party had made gains in this field, adding that there has been a change in the thinking of college students towards "nonconformity." Hall added that he based this comment on the fact that a number of requests have been received from colleges for speakers.

International Relations

As evidence of the fact that the Communist Party, USA, is a part of the international Communist conspiracy, the convention received greetings from 50 Communist Parties in foreign countries. Most prominent, of course, were the messages received from the Communist Parties in Russia and China.

A motion adopted by the convention reflects another area of growing Communist concern. This motion instructed the new national committee to create a subcommittee on Latin American affairs. Another motion called for an appeal to the conscience of the American people to give support to the "revolutionary" movement developing in Latin America.

In the days ahead, the party can be expected to give increasing emphasis to Latin American matters. Joseph North, foreign affairs editor of *The Worker*, gave a report to the convention on Castro and the Cuban situation. He praised the progress that has been made by the Cuban Government and said that the agrarian land reform has made the farmers more prosperous than they were before the revolution.

Juan Santos Rivera, president of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, addressed the convention. He extended his best wishes for success to the Communist Party, USA. The party was most enthusiastic over Rivera's appearance.

Communism and the Press

One of the paradoxes at the convention was the fact the convention was closed to the press, this in spite of the party's old, old theme that the Communist Party fights for freedom. When queried by a reporter as to why the convention was not open to the press, Hall blithely stated that the party has received unfavorable treatment from the press in the past and also because there were delegates in attendance who might lose their jobs if their identities became known. Of course, the real reason the press was not admitted was because the party does not dare let its illegal aims against the United States become public. The exclusion of the press is a tacit admission that the Communist Party, USA, is a clandestine, far from legitimate organization, and that if the free press cannot praise communism, then there is no room at Communist conventions for the press. His feelings regarding the purpose of the press are revealing, too, as to what place the Fourth Estate would have in a society dominated by the Communist Party.

However, veteran newspapermen are not easily fooled, and some of Hall's answers to questions posed by the reporters quickly exposed him. For instance, Hall was asked if the Communist Party, USA, advocates the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government. Hall, convicted in Federal court for conspiring to do just that—Hall, who once openly testified that he was willing to take up arms to bring about a Soviet America, blandly said without hesitation, "No, we have never advocated this."

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 2, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. I want to express my appreciation for your kindness in sending me a copy of Mr. Koch's booklet, and it was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTENTION SAC: Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's letter of 6-2-61 which is furnished for the information of your office. Her only prior incoming letter was on 4-7-61, which contained a strong defense of the John Birch Society and which was very critical of various Government policies, the State Department and the Supreme Court. Bufiles contain no other information identifiable with her.

NOTE: Correspondent's prior letter was acknowledged with an in-absence response on 4-17-61 because of the strong criticisms in her letter. She was furnished communist reprint material at that time. In the present case, it is believed that the above perfunctory response over the Director's signature is appropriate.

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Her enclosure, a copy of "A Business Man Looks At Communism," has been brought to the Bureau's attention before. Its author, Fred C. Koch, is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for the literature which your secretary was kind enough to send me.

You probably have read the enclosed booklet "A Businessman Looks at Communism." But if not, I'd appreciate your taking the time to do so.

I think so highly of this booklet that I spent $10 of my own personal money to send for additional copies-- and plan to order supplies regularly each month to distribute.

To give you an example of how potent this publication is, I asked my boss (working in a large corporation) if he would read it as a favor to me. He is an individual very apathetic toward the state of our Nation and not at all alarmed at or concerned with Communism. Today I asked if he had read the booklet. He replied that he is not yet finished - but the writer certainly has a qualified background---and that he (the boss) planned to give it to his immediate boss after he'd read it.

Also, my husband read it from cover to cover at one sitting (which is something he never does.) Not only that, but he volunteered his services to the F.B.I. in Seattle if they could use him, (years ago they wanted him to be a dollar a year man.)

So if there is anything you could do to enlarge the distribution of this easily-read periodical, I'm certain it would do a tremendous amount of good toward alerting the public to the dangers of Communism.

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Yours very truly,

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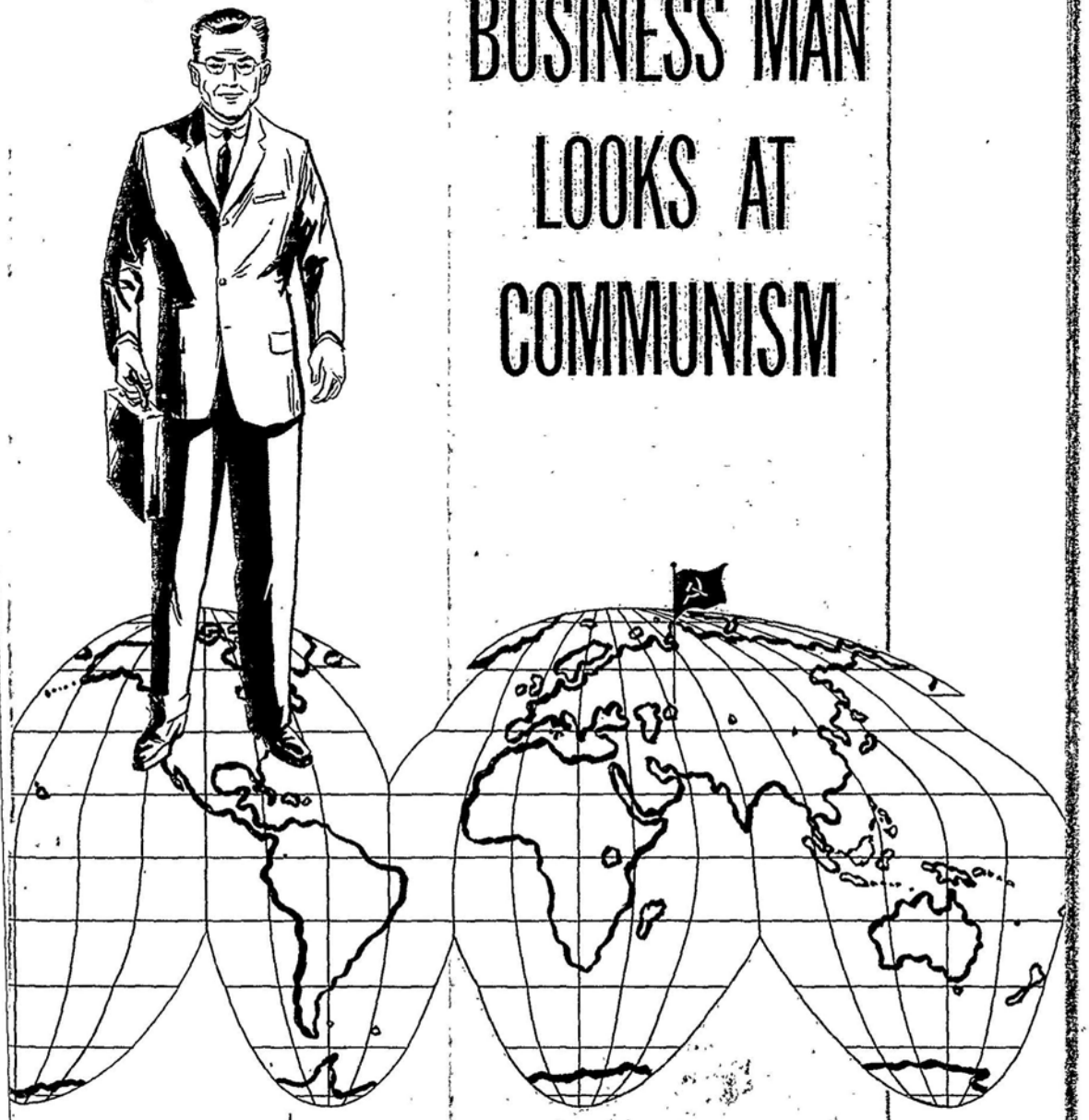
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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter dated June 27, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am precluded, therefore, from commenting on the publication you mentioned; however, you should not infer that our files do or do not contain information concerning it.

I am enclosing two items of literature distributed by the FBI which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The booklet "A Businessman Looks at Communism" by Fred C. Koch (not Kosh) has been previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. (97-3584)

The above reply is in line with other replies afforded inquiries concerning this same booklet.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America"
2. Director's Statement re Internal Security, 4-17-61.

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June 27, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Gentlemen:

I have been given a booklet to read, entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism" by "Fred C. Kosh"

As I have never heard or read about this Mr. Kosh, and after reading his booklet, I would not like to pass it on to others to read before finding out if this is the kind of literature to read to find out about Communist & Communism in this country.

I have read "Master's of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover which gives us the knowledge of how the communists work & which we can believe, not doubting if this is propoganda or not.

Your reply will be greatly appeciated

/s/ [redacted]

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As I have never heard of or read about this Mr Kosh, and after reading his booklet, I would not like to pass it on to others to read before finding out if this is the kind of literature to read to find out about Communist & Communism in this country.

I have read "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover which gives us the knowledge of how the communists work & which we can believe, not doubting if this is propaganda or not.

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Your reply will be greatly appreciated.

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Mr. Ingram
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August 17, 1961

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of August 9, with enclosures, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is my hope that our future activities will merit your continued support and approval.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the booklet to which you refer. In view of the cancerous growth of communism spreading throughout the world, it is always encouraging to know that citizens such as you are alert to its nefarious schemes. Your kind sentiments and offer of assistance are indeed appreciated.

I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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[illegible] SAC: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. A check of indices and with established sources of information should be made concerning [redacted] and recommendation as to whether or not he should be placed on the Special Correspondents' List be made by you, to reach the Bureau no later than 8-28-61.

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Enclosures
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. He enclosed a booklet entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism" written by Fred C. Koch as well as a short editorial reprint from the June, 1961, issue of the Ark-Rok News entitled "Communism's Danger." The booklet "A Business Man Looks At Communism" by Fred C. Koch has previously been brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929-1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences andtravels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning him and we have had limited prior cordial correspondence with Koch. (97-3584) The brief editorial previously referred to apparently appeared in a publication of the correspondents company as the trade name Ark-Rok appears in the letter head.

ARK-ROK

MANUFACTURED BY

Southern asphalt roofing corporation

POST OFFICE BOX 1278
2500 EAST ROOSEVELT ROAD
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
PHONE FRANKLIN 5-9181

August 9, 1961

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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Fred C. Koch

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We admire the fine work you have done and are doing in behalf of our country, and the outstanding leadership you have shown. We have studied carefully the national scene for years and from many vantage points. The No. 1 problem for us all, we surely agree, is Communism and our reaction to its very fundamental peril. The enclosed copy of our current company newspaper editorial reflects our sentiments.

We profoundly feel that the enclosed booklet by a man who knows full well whereof he speaks is one of the most significant communications of our time. We have no ax to grind except to preserve and better America, but we sincerely believe that the few minutes of your busy time spent in reading this vital piece could be spent in no better way.

We know you will see the grave importance of its message, and use your wisdom, purpose and national influence in reacting accordingly.

You can count on us to support you, and to push as appropriate privately and publicly this message and your pursuit of this problem. The whole world can bless your efforts.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

SOUTHERN ASPHALT ROOFING CORPORATION

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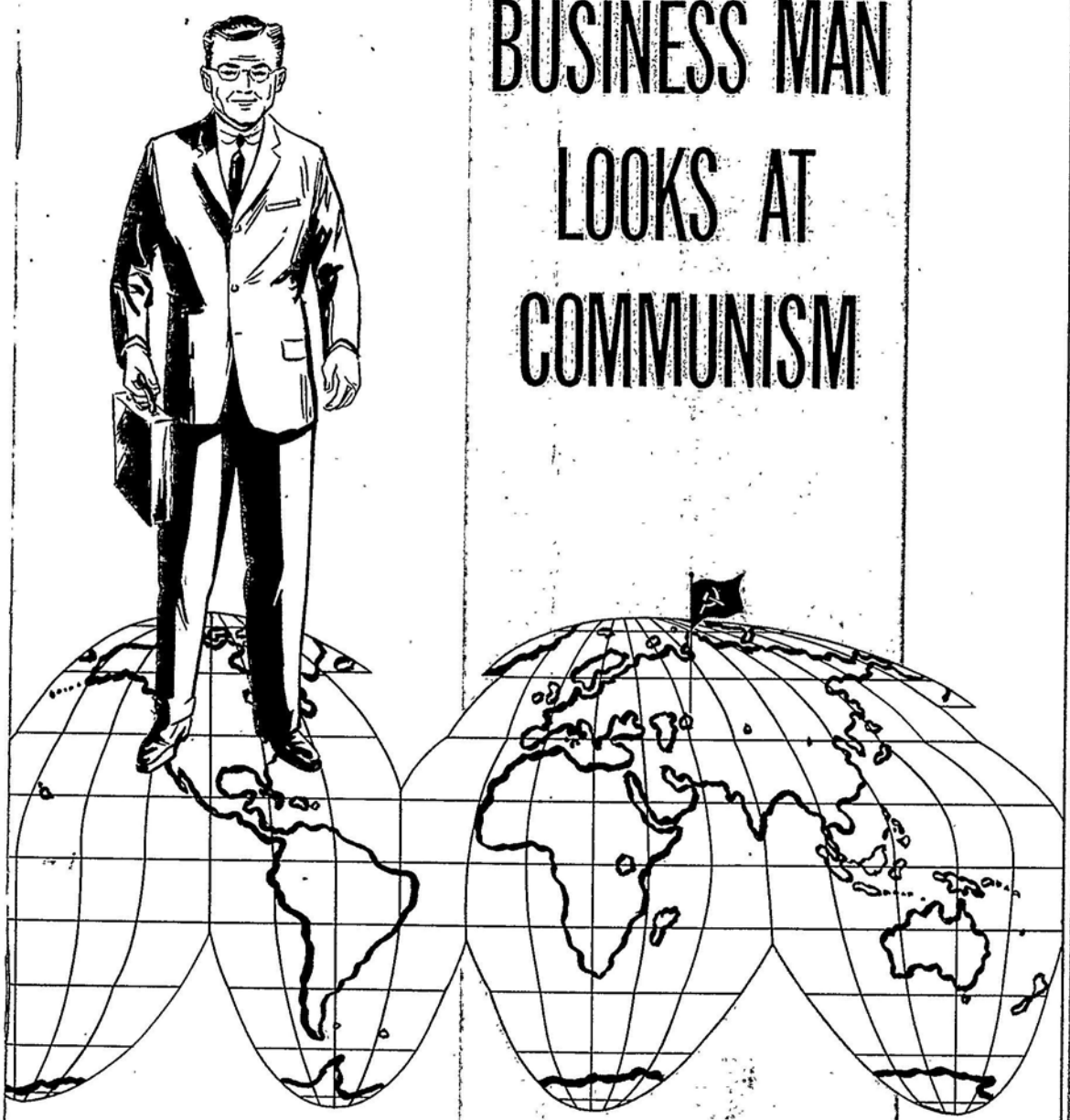
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A BUSINESS MAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM



BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN

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"Still, if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.

"There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

97-3584-14

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1961

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FROM : SAC, Little Rock (94-226)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Southern Asphalt Roofing Corporation
Post Office Box 1278
Little Rock, Arkansas
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS' LIST

ReBulet addressed to above named individual dated 8/17/61, a copy of which was furnished the Little Rock Office and which transmitted to the Little Rock Office a copy of [redacted] letter to the Director dated 8/9/61. The Bureau requested a check of the Little Rock indices and established sources of information and a recommendation as to whether or not [redacted] should be placed on the Special Correspondents' List.

The Little Rock indices contain no information on [redacted]. A check of established sources, including Credit Bureau reflects the following concerning [redacted]:

Race
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[redacted] resides in a substantial residential neighborhood in Little Rock and enjoys an excellent reputation. Nothing derogatory was developed. b6 b7C

It is recommended that [redacted] be placed on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of September 7, with enclosures, has been received.

It is always encouraging to hear from those who demonstrate an awareness of the threat represented by communism. Certainly, this is the greatest single menace facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it should be of vital concern to every American.

While I would like to be of service in connection with your inquiry, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Consequently, it would not be proper for me to comment as you requested.

I am returning your enclosures, and I am also sending some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures (5)
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
3-60 LEB Intro. & An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
Correspondent's enclosures being returned

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. He enclosed a copy of the booklet, "A Business Man Looks At Communism," by Fred C. Koch, which has been brought to the attention of the Bureau before. Mr. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List. He also enclosed a leaflet captioned "Keynesism--Marxism At Harvard," which was critical of political influences being encouraged at certain American colleges.

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Gale
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September 7, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

FRED C. KOCH.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Some time ago the attached booklet "A Business Man Looks at Communism" came to my attention. I have never been so shocked at anything as I have been at the message it contained. Probably like many Americans, I had had my head in the sand and it took something as simple and forceful as this booklet to wake me up.

I had the idea of starting a chain letter enclosing a copy of this booklet. The idea would be that the recipient would buy ten copies, send them to his friends, and ask them to do the same. In this way maybe I could help motivate some of my friends, and they motivate some of theirs, to recognize our enemy for what he truly is.

However, before undertaking this I wanted the opinion of someone in whom I had implicit faith - namely, yourself. In your opinion is this booklet sufficiently authoritative to merit the distribution I have described? If so, might I have permission to quote you as saying it pictures accurately what Communism really is.

I do hope I will hear from either you or one of your staff at an early opportunity.

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Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter dated October 5, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am precluded, therefore, from commenting on the individual and publications you mentioned and am unable to furnish you a list of articles such as you desire.

I am enclosing several items of literature concerning the menace of communism which you may like to read. I would also like to refer you to my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates to the story of communism in America and how to fight it. I am sure you can obtain a copy of this book at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The Veritas Foundation has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its alleged purpose is the education of officials of American colleges concerning communism, the international communist conspiracy, and its methods of infiltration. The article, "Keynesism - Marxism at Harvard," is an attack on the economic theories allegedly being taught at Harvard University. (94-1-1005-181)

The booklet, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," by Fred C. Koch, has been previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited, cordial correspondence with him. (97-3584)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "The Communist Party Line."
2. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
3. "The Deadly Contest."
4. Director's Statement Dated April 17, 1961, Regarding Internal Security.

October 5, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading a booklet entitled " A Business Man Looks At Communism ", writted by Fred C. Koch, 321 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita 2, Kansas. Enclosed with this booklet was a four paged article entitled "Keynesism-Marxism at Harvard", published by Veritas Foundation, Box 340, Wall Street Station, New York 5, N.Y.

The statements made in these articles are blunt, straightforward, and very disturbing (if true) to me as an American. I would appreciate very much any information you might have pertaining to Mr. Koch and his activities, or to the Veritas Foundation. I am also interested in obtaining a list of authoritative articles concerning the Communist internal threat to our country and their activities here.

It would also be very helpful if you could recommend the names of any persons in our government to whom I may write as a private citizen in order to get some action against this terrifying threat to our way of life. If the booklet is to be believed, I hardly know who to trust or to support in this situation.

Hoping for an early reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of October 11, 1961, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated. I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning the work performed by this Bureau.

In response to your inquiries, the letter inserted in this pamphlet attributed to me is, in fact, a correct quote of a letter I prepared for the March, 1960, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Though permission to use this letter in this way is not necessary, for your information, I was not contacted for authorization of its use. I am unable to make any comment relative to this pamphlet since the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of this, I hope you will understand that the FBI neither approves nor disapproves of this particular pamphlet.

I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Communist Party Line
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List. The booklet, "A Business Man Looks at Communism," has been brought to our attention in the past. No information could be located in Bufiles where we gave Koch permission to reprint the March, 1960, Law Enforcement Bulletin introduction. Street address verified by telephone directory check.

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October 11, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover, Chief of The F.B.I;

Sir, what can you tell me about the man, *Fred C. Koch, author of the pamphlet "A Business Man Looks at Communism?" In this booklet he has inserted a letter that you have written to your law enforcing officers that describes what would happen to salaried and self employeed people should the Communist "take over completly", etc. etc. The base contents of this pamphlet, to me, paints quite a bleak picture of our United States--telling how infiltrated we are (30-50%) and links every decision of the Administrations as blunders of how we play into the Communists plans.

Mr. Hoover, a lot of these statements of this man's are probably true--but to me, this is also Communist stragedy. If he can get 150 million people to read about how America is already in a seemingly hopeless situation, then his booklet has contributed overwhelmingly to the cause of Communism ! Had Mr. Koch made any reference as to where and from whom he secured his vital information--plus prescribing a "cure" from our plight, then I would not be so quick to doubt his real motives. Then, this sir, is my query to you: Is his quote of you correct, and have I arrived justly or unjustly at my conclusion of his pamphlet? (Surely you are familiar with this piece of literature--if he secured your permission to use it.) Certainly I will greatly appreciate any help you may give me on this subject.

Might I add, in closing, that I am in the process of reading "The FBI Story," and I marvel at the contribution you and "your men" are making to create within our society a better and safer place--to live as we were created to live. Thusly I still have faith in America!!

Thanking you for your concern,

/s/ [redacted]

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* Fred C. Koch resides at
321 Douglas St.
Witchita, Kansas

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* Fred C. Koch resides at
321 Douglas St.
Wichita, Kansas

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November 9, 1961

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of November 2, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and furnishing me the benefit of your observations and comments.

It is always good to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the menace which the threat of communism poses to our Nation's freedoms and who exhibit a desire to combat this evil.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment concerning the organization to which you have referred.

In response to your request, I want to assure you that the letter you mentioned was written by me. I am enclosing a copy of it along with some other material on the general subject of communism you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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The book, "A Business Man Looks at Communism," has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously, and its author, Fred C. Koch, is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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November 2, 1961

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing for your help & I would appreciate it, if you could give me an answer as soon as possible.

Enclosed is a letter written by you which I came across while reading a phamplet entitled:

"A Business Man Looks at Communism."
by
Fred C. Koch.

Will you please confirm that it is indeed your letter. Could you also send me a copy of this letter or give me permission to type the letter verbatim, that I may in turn, send this letter with one of my own to the editor of our daily newspaper, "The Columbian." My purpose is to do my utmost as an individual citizen to alert our people to the ever present menace of the Communist conspiracy. Now that my head is out of the sand, I just can't stand any longer the pathetic apathy of our American people. True, many people are becoming aroused, but so many more are laboring under the deadly illusion that communism can never touch them.

Also, I feel the need to be part of an organization & it is with this in mind that I inquire about the John Birch Society. Is it now, has it ever been in any way subversive? I refuse to be duped by a Communist front. I want to be a part of something constructive, something where my energy will be put to the best use. I feel I can accomplish so much more in the company of truly patriotic Americans. As I said before, I have no intention of becoming involved with a Communist front. Will you please advise me on how the John Birch Society stands as far as subversive organizations are concerned. I cannot help but feel, somehow, that the latest barrage of bad publicity was a well planned Communist smear campaign.

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Respectfully,

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United States Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Respectfully,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation
March, 1960

Washington 25, D.C.

TO ALL LAW INFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international Communism. The leaders of international Communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide Communist bloc.

Certainly, the Communist gains throughout the world are evidence enough that America, if it lowers its guard, may be someday an easy target for the Red threat. The Communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year---there is no timetable, no "Five-Year Plan." This is evident in the machinations of the Communist Party, USA, as shown by the analysis of its 17th National Convention published in this Bulletin.

It is indeed appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the Communist danger. What these misguided "authorities" fail to realize is that the Communist Part, USA, is an integral part of international Communism. As the world-wide menace becomes more powerful, the various Communist Parties assume a more dangerous and sinister role in the countries in which they are entrenched. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

LETHARGY LEADS ONLY TO DISASTER. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A SAVAGE PLAN OF LIQUIDATION FOR A VANQUISHED AMERICA. THE BLUE PRINT CAN BE FOUND IN THE WORDS OF MAO TSE-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PART, WHO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO LIQUIDATE 800,000 "ENEMIES" TO SOLIDIFY COMMUNISM IN CHINA. ANOTHER PATTERN IS THE PLIGHT OF COUNTLESS FAMILIES IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES WHO WERE TORN APART AND TRANSPORTED TO THE OBLIVION OF SOVIET LABOR CAMPS.

UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN AMERICA, THE FIRST CAMPAIGN OF LIQUIDATION WOULD ENGULF THE LAWYERS, CHAMPIONS OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW: NEWSPAPERMEN, WHOSE AGELESS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WOULD HAVE NO PLACE UNDER TOTALITARIANISM: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, GUARDIANS OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS: GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL: AND EVERYONE FALLING IN THE SO-CALLED "CAPITALIST" CATEGORY. OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS TERM "USELESS AND PARASITIC" WOULD BE ABOLISHED---- CLERGYMEN, WHOLESALER, JOBBERS, REAL ESTATE SALESMEN, STOCKBROKERS, INSURANCE MEN, ADVERTISING SPECIALISTS, TRAVELING SALESMEN

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The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against Communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public-apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 16 and appreciate your interest in writing. It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

Although I would like to be of service in response to your inquiry, I have always refrained from commenting on any publication not prepared by this Bureau. I do hope you will understand my position in this regard.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read. In addition, you may wish to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit," available at most public libraries, which was written in the hope that it would serve as a useful text for those interested in learning more about the menace of communism.

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Sincerely yours,

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The Communist Party Line
Expose of Soviet Espionage
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," by Fred C. Koch, has been previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. Bufiles reflect that Koch has distributed 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit," and that during March [redacted] requested and was forwarded an autographed copy of the Director's book. Koch has also been a strong supporter of the John Birch Society. Mr. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Nov. 16, 1961

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington 25, D. C.

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I can think of no one better able to judge this booklet than you, Mr. Hoover. I earnestly hope that you will not think it presumptuous of me to write you and ask for your opinion. Will you please tell me, in your opinion, if it is true that Communists have infiltrated business and government as much as Mr. Koch seems to think they have; or is he exaggerating their influence.

If you'll do this I'll certainly appreciate it and thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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